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Clinton Says

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Time to Flee

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Human-Rights Abuses

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches
WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton accused Haiti's military rulers

Wednesday of rampant human-rights abuses and pledged to depose them by force if necessary, but he said they still had

"We have literally exhausted every

available alternative, and the time has come for those people to get out." Mr.

Clinton said in an interview with wire service reporters. "They can still leave. They do not have to push this to a confron-

The president, speaking in the Oval Office, showed the reporters a set of gory

photographs to back up his claim that the

Haitian government was "plainly the most brutal, the most violent regime anywhere

in our hemisphere." The color photographs showed bloody corpses, people Mr. Clinton said had been killed by the Haitian

Gesturing angrily to the photographs.

Mr. Clinton said toppling the Haitian

leaders was a vital interest because pre-

serving democracy in America's backyard was essential to U.S. economic and nation-

"Democracy is not a done deal all over

this hemisphere," be said. "And if this is

allowed to stand, then democracy else-

where will be more fragile. The time is at

hand, they have to leave and they're going

Mr. Clinton plans to address the nation

Thursday night in a speech that aides grim-

ly described as "cocking the gun" aimed by

the United States at Haiti's military.

The timing of the address and White House efforts to push off until next week any debate in Congress fueled speculation

that the military action could occur as early as next week. On Wednesday, Senate

Democratic leaders blocked a Republican

effort to force a vote on any U.S.-led

The address will be Mr. Clinton's first

full attempt to offer the public a rationale

and explanation of the status of the efforts

to eject Haiti's military leaders and restor

the deposed president, Jean-Bertrand

turning point as well as evidence that he

military leaders who overthrew Father Aristide in 1991 were succumbing to the

pressure or leaving.

Mr. Clinton's speech will have to persuade Americans that the United States

has a serious national interest in what

happens in Haiti, Polls show that the pub-

Defense Secretary William J. Perry insisted Wednesday that no concrete dead-

line had been set yet for Lieutenant Gener-

lic overwhelmingly opposes an invasion.

had no intention of turning back.

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London, Thursday, September 15, 1994

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By James Sterngold New York Times Service

special break and multiple in public (tempera) TOKYO - The United States held proto the 1-31 - it had so and a ductive talks with North Korea this week on two key issues, but America's chief negotiator indicated bere Wednesday that the remaining differences were so deep it was unlikely the two sides would open diplomatic relations or resorve quantity for the caban-Anarchic over North Korea's nuclear program soon, over North Korea's nuclear program soon.

Robert L. Galluces, who has been sensitive talks, said that two sets of workingbeen the hold with the level discussions this week in Pyongyang thine of property and Berlin had been useful and had belped with the Communication to the two sides to understand each others' with the Curput regime very positions.

Some left les et apet some dag But he also used the occasions to rein in rising expectations. He emphasized that although the talks are moving forward, rapid breakthroughs that would end de-

My his Admitted to the state of cades of bostility were distant possibilities.
He characterized North Korea, formally ide and Ram Castin but known as the Democratic People's Repub-I me them nothing by lic of Korea, or the D.P.R.K., as a serious antily, noting that he had potential military threat to the region and the United States because of its suspected nuclear weapons program.

"We would hope that in time we would get to a position where there is trust built it make me a amer the up between the United States and the D.P.R.K.," Mr. Gallucci said. "Right now there is a great deal of mistrust."

Mr. Gallucci also said that, even if the nuclear issue is eventually resolved, relations with North Korea might not improve unless Pyongyang met American humanrights standards.

He said that North Korea "will be no exception" to American human rights poliwird that be achimicha tha that have to a pure of the section

The two sets of talks this week were not negotiations, but technical discussions to present information on two areas. They had been arranged after a framework for a broad agreement bad been agreed upon earlier this month. The formal negotiations are scheduled to resume on Sept. 23 in Geneva.

> The talks earlier this week in I уондуан covered the specific needs of each country on the possibility of establishing low-level diplomatic representation in each others' capitals. Any steps toward setting up these missions are contingent on a resolution of the nuclear problem.

> The talks in Berlin covered several aspects of the nuclear issue. These included who would provide the modern, light-water nuclear reactor for electricity generation that Washington has agreed to arrange if the North Koreans abandon their existing nuclear facilities. The existing facilities generate large amounts of plutoni-um, the basic ingredient in nuclear bombs. The light-water reactor produces far less fissionable material.

In addition, the Berlin talks took up the questions of how North Korea's power demand would be met in the time before the new reactor was constructed, and what will happen to 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods currently in a cooling pond in North Korea, As much as 65 pounds (30 kilograms) of plutonium could be extracted from the rods if they are reprocessed, something the United States is trying to

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Newly recruited members of the Haitian militia in basic training on Wednesday in Port-au-Prince as U.S. planes dropped leaflets on the major cities.

Protestant Frustration Spills Over in Ulster Fight

By John Darnton New York Times Service

BELFAST - Gina, Johnny Adair's partner, was rounding up "the boys."

There had been trouble at the Crumlin Road courthouse

A pitched battle had erupted inside the courthouse between Catholics and Protestants—or "taigs" and "prods," as they are called in the Protestant ghetto around the Shankill Road — and the police had waded in with truncheons, against the Protes-

So now Gina, with short, platinum-dyed hair and gold-loop earrings and a fearsome reputation among people who follow sectarian violence, was working the phones.

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Hint at Inquiry

Into Mitterrand

PARIS (Reuters) — Justice Minister Pierre Mehaignerie said Wednes-

day that he would not oppose an in-quiry in Parliament of President François Mitterrand's concession that

he had slowed legal proceedings against former Nazi collaborators. "With the support of the prime

minister and the government, the mat-

ter will not be blocked here." Mr.

Mr. Mitterrand, in a lengthy television interview on Monday, acknowl-

edged having slowed down some legal

proceedings against unnamed former

collaborators, saying he believed he

bad a duty to reconcile the French people and end a "permanent civil war" over the World War II years.

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Méhaignerie told Europe 1 radio.

Her summons was successful: A knot of men and boys began gathering behind the courthouse at 2 P.M. It grew to about 40 or 50. Some of them carried pickax handles and cudgels and, in their pockets, masks to avoid identification.

Soon the anger and frustration felt by the Protestants would erupt in a confronthe Protestants would erupt in a confrontation with the police and army. Tuesday afternoon and part of the night, the men—some of them thought to belong to extremist paramilitary organizations—engaged in hit-and-run forays, tossing rocks and Molotov cocktails, firing guns, dodging plastic bullets fired by the police, and hijacking cars and vans and setting them

It was the first serious outbreak of street trouble in Northern Ireland since the Irisb Republican Army cease-fire was declared two weeks ago. And it was a clear sign — not that any was needed — that peace in Ulster will be difficult to come by without the inclusion of the Protestant loyalists. and especially of the tough young men who turn to violence in the name of the cause emblazoned on 30-foot murals aside brick buildings; no surrender, union with Britain forever.

What drew people to the courthouse Tuesday was a trial, A 23-year-old Catholic man from the Ardoyne area was up on a charge of attempted murder, for trying to kill Johnny Adair. People have been trying

to do that for years. His two-story, red-brick attached house, not far from Snug-ville Street, has the odd pockmark of a bullet and a front door with steel-plated

Under the nom de guerre of Mad Dog, Johnny Adair, 30, is the most feared loyalist gunman in West Belfast. A report last year cited police intelligence as saying that he had shot 12 Catholics in raids on bars and houses and had arranged the murders of at least eight others. He is now behind bars, awaiting trial on a charge of "direct-ing terrorism" under new anti-terrorist leg-

Back in March, before he was picked up, See BELFAST, Page 7

Population 'Control' Is Out, Options Are In

By Barbara Crossette New York Times Service

Despite the lingering discord at the end of the International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo, most experts agree that the meeting and the societal changes its debates reflected bave altered many of the premises for dealing with the crisis of too many people on earth.

The phrase "population control" is gone from the official vocabulary, and with it several decades of policies that relied on targets or quotas, goals that often went unmet because women in poor countries had little say in their own family planning. At their most extreme, some policies were, and occasionally still are, life-threat-

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ening or coercive, such as the sterilization and abortion programs of India and Chi-

In its final plan of action, adopted Tuesday by more than 150 nations, the conference accepted that many women and men, if given adequate information, general health care and access to a wide choice of

contraceptive methods, will very often

make baying fewer children a priority.

In much of South Asia, high fertility rates often reflect the kind of contraception available. In Pakistan, mass distribution of condoms failed to reduce the number of births, in large part because women in traditional Islamic families had no power to make men use them.

In neighboring India, with the largest numerical population growth of any na-

tion, illiterate village women in Rajasthan, a state with high fertility rates, said they

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invasion. (Page 6)

Island's Army: Short Hours, Good Rum and Obsolete Arms

By Rick Bragg New York Times Service PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The supreme commander of the Haitian military often comes to work at noon and leaves at

The Haitian Navy bas immaculate uniforms but only one ship with working engines. Several others float. The air force has two prop planes; one

of them can take off. It has several old helicopters, in pieces, but a newer helicopter is rumored to be working.

The army bas six or seven artillery pieces, almost all rusted hulks fired for ceremonies. It has six armored personnel carriers rigged with light machine guns, but only a few are running.

It has 7,000 soldiers in uniform, a bottomless supply of 150-proof rum, and a force of voodoo priests poised to turn their powers on any American invaders.

As Haiti readies itself for a possible American invasion, it does so without any recent experience in war and without the modern-day means to carry it out. In recent history, Haiti's military has waged war only on the country's own defenseless people, controlling them with terror and

Few people here, not even Foreign Minister Charles David, one of the most hardline leaders in the military government, expect Haitian soldiers to hold out long if the United States orders in combat troops.

Mr. David and other government officials portray Washington as victimizing a weak nation and preparing to shoot down valiant young men who are defending their bomeland.

Leaders of the Haitian pro-democracy movement and people on the street say with contempt and conviction that the Hairfan soldiers will not fight at all but

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Baseball's Team Owners Call Off the 1994 Season

NEW YORK — The major league base-ball season ended Wednesday with a fax instead of a fastball. The extraordinary season, already shut

down by a monthlong players' strike, was canceled by the owners. The cancellation means that for the first

time since 1904, there will be no World Series. And for the first time since professional baseball leagues began in 1871, a major league season was played with no

The decision, taken on a vote by 26 of the 28 teams, came on the 34th day of the players' strike in a conference call among the owners led by the acting commissioner,

"There cannot be any joy on any side," Mr. Sebg, the owner of the Milwaukee Brewers, said in Milwaukee.

Gone are the exciting pennant races, expanded playoffs and the World Series, as well as the hopes of fans who thought players and owners would resolve their dispute in time to restart the season. The end, though expected, was no less

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stunning when it was officially declared via fax machine.

"This is a sad day," Mr. Selig's statement said. "Nobody wanted this to happen, but the continuing player strike leaves us no choice but to take this action."

"We have reached the point where it is no lunger practical to complete the remainder of the season or to preserve the integrity of postseason play," he said.

Baltimore and Cincinnati did not sign the resolution to cancel the season. Mr. Selig said Peter Angelos, the owner of the Orioles, while agreeing in principle, wanted changes in the wording of the document. Marge Schott, who owns the Reds, refused to go along, saying that perhaps minor league players should be used, ac-cording to Mr. Selig.

"Will the Yankees win or won't they? Will the Mets be able to come back?" asked Governor Mario M. Cuomo of New York, a former Pittsburgh Pirates farmteam player.
"Will Thomas be able to set a record?"

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Ex-Con Woos Back Washington's Voters

FERRY TRAGEDY -A frogman, left, gesturing to co-workers who were looking for debris from a damaged gang-

way on a Belgian ferry. Six people died when the gangway cullapsed Wednesday in Ramsgate, England. Page 2.

By Marc Fisher Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - It was the other Washington's night out, a spectacularly improbable evening, a jolting hlow against the powers that be. Marion Barry's people wore work shirts that said Concord Movers and PMI Parking. They were the poor and the bomeless, the old women of the church, and the dapper young men of the Black Muslims.

When Mr. Barry pulled ahead on Tuesday night, his faithful erupted in joy. While the Washington that had long been discounted in primary elections danced the electric slide, the lawvers and the business-

room, watching. Mr. Barry won the District of Colum-

bia's Democratic mayoral primary exactly as he had planned: He gained tremendous support in the poor and working-class neighborhoods where he had directed a massive voter-registration drive. And he grabbed a substantial portion of black middle-class voters across the city.

When the votes were counted, the former three-term mayor had won six of the city's eight wards, trouncing the incumbent, Sharon Pratt Kelly, as well as a fourtime unsuccessful mayoral candidate, John Ray. Mr. Barry beat Mr. Ray by a margin

men could only stand in the back of the of 47 percent to 37 percent. Mrs. Kelly, the first black woman mayor of a major American city, ran a poor third with 13 percent of the vote. Mr. Barry's primary victory virtually assures that he will be elected

mayor again come November.

For Mr. Barry's ardent supporters, the vote seemed to be a chance to reward a poliucian whose career has been stitched deeply into their lives, or who has best understood, and articulated, their hopes and their troubles.

For Mr. Barry, it was redemption, a remarkable comeback from his downfall four years ago when federal agents and

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Craxi in Exile: The Riddle of Blame

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

HAMMAMET, Tunisia — For a man who was once the master of a considerable universe, Bettino Craxi has somewhat shrunken vistas these days.

The former prime minister, the subject of a score of inquiries in Italy's corruption scandals, now lives in self-exile in a sun-splashed villa in this Tunisian resort. refusing to return home, where be faces confiscation of his passport and a prison term for financial irregularities.

His health, he says, is not what it was when he ran Italy from 1983 to 1987 and presided over a Socialist Party that then crumbled in disgrace as magistrates uncovered a bewildering record of corrup-tion at its highest level. With his left foot bandaged to cover a wound that will not heal and with specialists treating him for diabetes and a weak heart, Mr. Craxi, 60. rarely leaves the plot of olive groves, palms and bougainvilleas that surround the villa.

Even the "power suits" that once adorned his ample frame have given way to less imposing garb: a gray singlet. khaki shorts and one dusty loafer on his good foot And all this in the space of two years since he laid plans to run for another term.

Yet if Mr. Craxi has come to symbolize everything that went rotten with Italy's political elite, he stands, too, as a defiant emblem of a riddle: Were indi-viduals like him to hlame for the huge scandal that brought low thousands of politicians and business executives, or was the virus of graft endemic to a political system of which he was merely a product?

In his time, he said in an interview, there was "not a single party that did not present false accounts to Parliament every year" to cover up illicit financing. And, he said, referring to the executives wbo paid the bribes. "All the major groups, in one form or another, were involved."

Accident

Kills 6 on

U.K. Ferry

RAMSGATE, England -A

walkway to a Belgian ferry col-

lapsed Wednesday, killing six

people and injuring seven as passengers catapulted 40 feet

Two Belgians and a Briton

were among those killed. The nationalities of the others were

Five were killed instantly; a

A spokesman in nearby Can-terbury said the injured were all

young people, between 20 and 35, and of various nationalities,

including Japanese, Austrian,

The covered walkway

snapped as the last of about 400 essengers were boarding the 28,833-ton ferry, Prins Filip, for

an overnight crossing to the Belgian port of Ostend.

Swedish-built walkway was in-

stalled eight months ago at the English Channel port of Rams-gate, the port authority said.

closer to the shore than the ship

slipped and it dropped just like

an arm dropping," said Robert Faulty, chief inspector of the

Some victims were crushed

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by the falling walkway and then damaged a Korean Air jetliner

by other passengers crashing on on a flight from Rome on

Kent County police.

"One of the connecting ends

The 90-foot (27-meter),

American and British.

onto a pontoon below.

not immediately released.

sixth died later in hospital.

Did that include the Fininvest corporation of Silvio Berlusconi, Mr. Craxi's personal friend, who rose to power as prime minister after elections in March huried the old guard?

"Every major group," Mr. Craxi re-Judicial inquiries have already implicated Mr. Berlusconi's hrother Paolo and

senior Fininvest executives. The relationship between Mr. Berlusconi and Mr. Craxi, who is godfather to

one of Mr. Berlusconi's children, puzzles many Italians, It was Mr. Craxi, for instance, who ensured passage of legisla-tion enabling Mr. Berlusconi to form Italy's biggest private television empire. which is the core of his wealth. So are they still in touch? Mr. Craxi

implied that they were.

"Silvio Berlusconi is advising me to get hetter and be calm," he said. "I'm advising him to really promote the hirth of a Second Republic." But he wondered out loud about his friend's ahility to master a political system "which has always been

sick with instability."
"Perhaps I should be advising him to get better and be calm," he said with a

Mr. Craxi said he divides politicians who survived the scandal into "liars and what I call extraterrestrials." He adds, "The extraterrestrials are the ones who pretend they were on another planet for

the last 20 years."
The interview was the first face-to-face conversation with a journalist since Mr. Craxi fled Italy in May. Since then, a judge has ordered that his passport he taken away, and in July a court sen-tenced him to eight and a half years in prison for fraudulent bankruptcy in the convoluted dealings of Banco Amhrosiano, which was associated with the

Vatican and collapsed under huge debts. In addition, Mr. Craxi is one among thousands of politicians and business executives implicated in the bribery scandals that have swept the nation.

Such was the public revulsion that Mr.

Craxi and dozens of others who had shared the vast patronage were swept from office. He resigned as head of the Socialists in Fehruary 1993.

His onetime allies in government, the Christian Democrats, have renamed

themselves the Popular Party. To hear Mr. Craxi tell it now, though. Italy's housecleaning is far from complete. The magistrates themselves, he said, have not acknowledged their acquiescence in the system that prevailed for

And most of all, he said, there has been a cover-up of what he described as huge financing of the former Italian Communist Party.

By comparison to all this, he said, he has been victimized and wishes to set matters straight. A book, "The Craxi Case," is to be published this month and will provide him an opportunity to tell what he knows, he said. "I do not want to end my life under the

stain of infamy," he said. "I have never lied." His principal defense is that the sys-

tem was universal.

Laws on political contributions, he said, were so restrictive that companies preferred to make undeclared donations to party newspapers, salaries and campaign costs in a land that "has an election every year.

The biggest party machine of all, he said, was the Communist Party. Its money, he said, repeating charges that the former Communists have denied, came from East Bloc "solidanty" funds, KGB slush funds and commissions on trade between Italy and the Soviet bloc.

It is by no means clear that Mr. Craxi's arguments will help him escape a life where television and newspapers are his main contact with his country.)

"I will return to Italy when I can do so in complete freedom," he said. But does he not fear that, living in isolation, he will be forgotten? "Don't worry about the Craxi case," he replied, "I'll look after that myself."

Clemency Shows Anti-Islamist Effort Collapsing in Algeria

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service

PARIS — The Algerian government's decision to free five leaders of the Islamic Salvation Front represents an admission by the military-civilian junta that it has failed in its 30month-long quest to eliminate

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Islamists from Algerian politics and eradicate armed Islamic

groups. President Liamine Zeroual said in a statement that he ordered the two most senior leaders of the Muslim fundamentalist party. Ahbassi Madani and Ali Belhadi, freed from prison late Tuesday so they could "give their support to the objec-tive of stopping the violence."

The government invited the two to help negotiate an end to the conflict hetween secularists and fundamentalists that has taken the lives of more than 10,000 persons.

In the past year, armed fundamentalist groups have brought government authority to a near halt throughout Alge-ria, hurning, destroying and shutting down hundreds of schools, factories, forests, plantations and government offices.

The military installed Mr. Zeronal last year largely as a figurehead, hut he has moved since to form a group within the government advocating a measure of power-sharing with Islamist opposition forces to stem the bloodshed.

Rabih Kebir, a senior figure in the Islamic Salvation Front living in exile in Germany, de-scribed the release of Mr. Ma-dani and Mr. Belhadi, who were placed under house arrest hut allowed visitors, as a positive hut "insufficient" step Wednes-

Echoing demands by the Islamie Salvation Front, he urged the release of hundreds of imprisoned Islamist activists.

More important, the Front has insisted on the participation in any talks of the armed Islamist factions, particularly the Armed Islamic Group, which a few months ago began a wave a hlockade against renegade of killings of foreigners that has claimed 59 lives among expatriates living in Algeria.

In a statement faxed to news agencies Wednesday, another wing of the Front welcomed the release, saying, however, that it tional humanitarian organizations will work for "a return of stabiltions" to the border. ity to our country and giving the Algerian people a basis for building a civilized state based Lord Owen, announced that an on the principles of Islam."

Belhadj, 29, was in a position to command the loyalty of younger Islamists who have taken

charge of the armed revolt. And, they said, there are sig-nificant differences among the Algerian Army top command as to bow far a dialogue with Islamists can go. Several senior generals are known to advocate continued war. A previous fig-urchead president, Mohammed Boudiaf, installed two years ago by the junta, was assassinated when he strayed toward reconciliation with the fundamentalradar equipment of the Boeing

"One must he very prudent lage were ripped open, and the since it is not a secret for anyair intakes of the engines were one that the Islamic movement. heavily damaged, according to and without any doubt the government, are divided," Alain The windshield on the cock- Juppe, the French foreign min-

ister, said about he moves. As the home of a substantial Flight 916 ran into a heavy minority of Algerians and oth-storm over the Po River about a ers of North African descent, in the north. half hour after takeoff from France greeted the develop-Rome on Wednesday morning, ment with palpable appreheners in Bihac had re-

with the fundamentalists means that events are approaching a point where a hard-line, vehe-mently anti-French Islamist

current in Algeria is emerging. The Front and other Islamist political currents, including moderate ones, are united in the view that secularist influences in Algeria, most particularly France's substantial political, economic and educational influence, must be ohliterated.

Such a development can only increase the already evident success of Algerian fundamentalists in setting up cells among the North African Arab expatriate community in France.

In the past few weeks, France's interior minister. Charles Pasqua has led a highly visible campaign against funda-mentalist Muslim militant groups in the country, initiating security operations to contain the spread of fundamentalist activities on French soil emanating from Algeria.

Twenty activists accused of channeling money to the Islamists in Algeria have beem de-ported. Others accused of sending weapons and organizing terror cells are under arrest.

The most significant question, however, remains how serious are the divisions within the Islamic movement itself. In the past year, the Algerian fundamentalist movement has come to resemble the Afghan Islamic movement, which has divided into various camps fighting each other.

Yugoslavia **Approves Monitors**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BELGRADE - The Yugoslav government approved on Wednesday the deployment of international observers along its border with Bosnia to ensure that Serbia was complying with Serbs in Bosnia.

In a statement carried by the Tanjug news agency, the gov-ernment said it welcomed a decision by "friendly" nations to send unarmed "members of na-

Earlier Wednesday in Geneva, an international mediator. Algerian and French officials observers would bead for Serbia initial team of civilian Nordic

Serbia has agreed to the presence of unarmed monitors on its borders in bopes of gaining an end to United Nations-mandated sanctions that have crip-pled its economy for the past 28 months.

Official Serbian media reported earlier Wednesday that an easing of the economic embargo was imminent because President Slobodan Milosevic had met international demands that be end Belgrade's support for Bosnian Serbs.

Belgrade announced a total blockade against the Bosnian Serbs after they rejected the lat-est international plan to end the two-and-a-half-year Bosnian

conflict. Muslim and Serb news organizations in Bosnia reported continued fighting in the northwestern Muslim enclave of Bi-

the statement said. The plane sion. There is significant con- taken territory from attacking cern here that the start of talks Serbian forces. (AFP. Reuters)

Soldiers Confess Murder on Cyprus

The nose cone that holds the

747 was torn off, the connec-

tions of the wings to the fuse-

a statement from the airport.

pit was pitted, and the fuselage

had numerous dents, it said.

LARNACA, Cyprus — The Cypriot police said Wednesday that two of three British soldiers arrested in connection with the disappearance of a Danish woman tour guide had confessed to her

Tourist resorts were placed out of bounds for the 4,000 British troops on the island as police searched for the body of Louise Jensen, 23.

Wednesday there was still no trace of her. Police said charges would not be made until the body was found.

They said the three soldiers were arrested after Miss Jensen's 21-year-old Cypriot boyfriend, passengers stranded.
Mihailis Vassiliades, reported that three men in a

British Midland an Mini-Moke had overtaken the motorcycle on day and streamline service for passengers traveling to or from which she was riding and knocked the bike over. Italy and points in Scotland, Ireland and England.

American Remains Found Off Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — Investigators searching a remote in the crviceman shot down 42 variables of t MOSCOW (AP) — Investigators searching a remote Pacific island off Russia's eastern coast found the remains of a U.S. serviceman shot down 42 years ago during the Cold War, the U.S. A golden class ring was handed to investigation. phinistic P

A golden class ring was handed to investigators in December by a former Soviet sailor who related finding the body of an Ameri-

can Air Force pilot more than 40 years ago. The embassy said it believed the remains were of a crew member of an RB-29 reconnaissance aircraft shot down by Soviet fighters in October 1952.

"Available evidence indicates the remains may be those of Captain John Robertson Dunham," the embassy said in a statement. It said the remains would be taken to the U.S. Army's Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii for analysis and

Investigators Stymied in USAir Crash

CORAOPOLIS, Pennsylvania (AP) — New evidence in the crash last week of USAir Flight 427 near Pittsburgh has virtually ruled out the thrust reverser theory. And it appears that an engine did not break loose, either.

"You go up blind alleys, but you have to go up them to see that they were blind alleys," said Tom Haueter, chief investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board. "We are still looking at

every possible avenue."

One theory still under consideration is that the spoilers —wing flaps used to slow a plane in flight or after landing — worked unevenly. But no evidence has been found to indicate that the spoilers on this Boeing 737-300 were malfunctioning.

Fighting in Afghanistan Surges Anew

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (Reuters) - Fierce fighting erupted between rival Afghan groups around Kahul on Wednesday, killing many people, the government-controlled Kabul Radio said. The radio, monitored in Pakistan, gave no details of casualties in clashes between forces loyal to President Burhanuddin Rabbani and those of Prime Minister Gulbuddin Hekmatyar in the

western suburbs of the city.

An opposition alliance led by Mr. Hekmatyar said in a statement received in Islamabad that its fighters had advanced to within 2 kilometers (1.2 miles) of the strategic Salang tunnel, 100 kilometers north of Kabul. No independent account of the fight-

Hong Kong Rejects Beijing Charges

HONG KONG (AP) — The Hong Kong government on
Wednesday rejected Chinese accusations that it rewarded one of
the colony's leading trading groups with lucrative building contracts in return for political favors.

China asserted that the government gave Jardine Matheson, one of Hong Kong's oldest and best-known companies, a major stake in a 12 hillion Hong Kong dollar (\$1.55 billion) container terminal because the company backed electoral changes devised by Governor Chris Patten against China's wishes. The attack was carried by the Hong Kong China News Agency, which is funded by China and is widely seen here as its mouthpiece.

Mr. Patten warned China that mixing politics with economics could undermine investor confidence in Hong Kong.

Polls Bolster Balladur and Delors

PARIS (Reuters) - Polls boosted Prime Minister Edouard Balladur on Wednesday in the campaign for the 1995 French presidential election, but one showed that Jacques Delors, outgo a mg president of the European Commission, would be a strong.

A survey in the daily newspaper Le Parisien showed that 53 percent of French voters would have confidence in Mr. Balladur, a Gaullist, just ahead of Mr. Delors at 52 percent. Neither bas declared his candidacy.

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A poll in the magazine Paris Match showed that Mr. Balladur was the politician who inspired the most trust in France, well ahead of Mr. Delors, who was finance minister in a former

TRAVEL UPDATE

said it was far from clear that oo Thursday, followed by a seceither Mr. Madani. 63, or Mr. ond contingent Friday. "Panic Button' for Avis Cars in Miami

ORLANDO, Florida (AFP) - A panie button hooked up through satellites to an emergency police number is being in-stalled on some rental autos to help give tourists an increased sense of security.

Avis said it would install the guidance and security system initially on large luxury cars in the Miami area, where foreign tourists in rental cars have been victims of several highly publicized attacks.

The panic hutton will relay a distress call to a command center, which in turn will notify the police. The system also would allow a satellite to detect the exact location of the car through the Global Positioning System technology used by boats and planes. It will give motorists directions to businesses, restaurants and tourist attractions on a video screen.

Air France Pilots Set a 2-Day Strike

PARIS (AFP) — The two pilots' unions of Air France voted Wednesday to strike Friday and Saturday after a dispute over productivity payments. Flights originating abroad will not be affected, they said. Negotiations broke down Monday.

Air France, struggling to restructure, is to cut 5,000 jobs over three years and is trying to achieve a 30 percent increase in productivity by pilots and cabin staff over two years. An outbreak of botulism near Lake Balkal, Russia, has left two

people dead and three others hospitalized, the Itar-Tass news gency reported.

Italy stepped up health and immigration controls in Bari in response to a cholera outbreak in Albania. A dozen Albanians who slipped into the port city were deported. Lightning struck and killed a woman in northeast Spain and two men died in storm-related traffic accidents as high winds and

heavy rains lashed the region, the police said. Scandinavian Airlines System technicians resumed work Wednesday, ending a four-day wildcat strike that grounded most domestic flights out of Copenhagen, the carrier said. (AP) (AP)

Private cars will be banned from central Athens on Thursday to comhat a cloud of smog blanketing the city. Unpaid workers shut down all six of Cameroon's airports, leaving some aircraft grounded on runways and hundreds of

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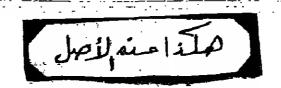
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> On Tuesday, nine states picked the lineups for eight elections for governor, eight Senate races and 73 House seats. The winners' attentioo will immediately turn to the general election, which is only eight weeks away.

> In New York, Governor Mario M. Cuomo, a Democrat, woo renomination for a fourth term and will face a littleknown Republican state senator, George E. Pataki.

> In a House primary with historical overtones, Representa-tive Charles B. Rangel, Demo-crat of New York, defeated the New York City Council member Adam Clayton Powell 4th, the son and namesake of the congressman who was defeated by Mr. Rangel 24 years ago.

> Another winner was William E. Brock 3d, a former senator from Tennessee and also former Republican national chairman, who captured the Republican senatorial primary in Mary-land. He edged Ruthann Aron. a developer. Mr. Brock, who now lives in Annapolis, will take on the Democratic incumbent, Paul S. Sarbanes.

In Arizona, Governor J. Fife a terrific spy.

ymington 2d trounced a Phoeix lawyer, Barbara Barrett, for 1970s, she infiltrated the Com-Symington 2d trounced a Phoenix lawyer, Barbara Barrett, for the Republican nomination, then settled back to see who his opponent would be. His 1990 rival, Terry Goddard, a former race to Eddie Basha, chairman of the statewide supermarket chain that bears his name.

POLITICAL NOTES



The Parti Québécois leader, Jacques Parizeau, delivering believe that federalism did not work for his victory speech after being elected premier of Quebec. Quebec.

A Premier Who Would Be President

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

QUEBEC - The new premier of Quebec, who someday wants to be the first president of a Quebec republic, seems more like an aloof Victorian gentleman than the committed, driving separatist he has been for three decades.

Jacques Parizeau, 64, speaks impeccable English with an upper-class British accent. sprinkling his speech with expressions of yesteryear like "by Jove" and "humbug."

His harrumphs and guffaws, which might seem more at home over Scotch whisky in a London club, have become trademarks in the rough and tumble of Quebec politics.

Only after giving himself up to imagehuilders in the seven-week election campaign just ended did he discard his threepiece pinstripe for sports jackets and learn to trim his often ponderous, professorial speeches into sound bites.

Mr. Parizeau's handlers even got him to appear at the Montreal studios of Musique Plus, a popular rock-video television net-work, where he disclosed that as a Boy Scout his nickname was belette vibrante, or "eager weasel."

If this reserved man unstiffened to get closer to the average Quebecker, it was for a cause from which he has never wavered. In the 1960s, as one of the young technocrats behind the so-called Quiet Revolution, which increased the economic power of Quebec's French speakers, he came to

The great epiphany, says his friend and the referendum on sovereignty he has adviser Yves Martin, came during a three-promised within 10 months. day train ride in 1967 between Mootreal and Banff, where as a senior Quebec civil servant he was to speak on federalism.

"He entered the train a federalist," Mr. Martin said, "but as he put his thoughts on paper, he came inescapably to the conclusion that Canada could not function with Quebec inside and that neither could Ouebec function inside Canada." To him, there was a built-in contradic-

tion: The rest of Canada needed a strong central government for the equitable distribution of social benefits. Quebec had to have a weak central government to allow its distinct society, given new definition by the Quiet Revolution, to flourish.

The country to Mr. Parizeau is a halftorn sheet of paper. "Why not tear it apart completely?" he asks.

It is an intellectual argument, hased largely oo economics, befitting a man with a doctorate from the Loodon School of Economics and a love of rational discourse. Unlike many oationalists, who point to years of humiliation of Freuchspeakers by English-speaking Canadians, he bears no animus.

Indeed, he angered some nationalists a couple of years back with a blunt exhortation to Quebeckers to learn English. "In

our day and time, a small people like us must speak English," he said. In Monday's vote, the Parti Québécois won a solid majority in the Quebec National Assembly but fell short of 50 percent of the popular vote. This means that Mr. Parizeau faces an uphill fight to win

Paris and later to London for graduate work. In 1955, he followed his father's footsteps on the business school's faculty. "I was born to be a teacher, and I'll die a teacher," he has said.

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from seven European countries.

In 1976, when the first Parti Quebecois government was elected uoder René Lévesque, he became finance minister. He resigned in 1984 to protest Mr.

The Parti Québècois gathered 77 of 125

seats in the legislature, and the Liberals 47.

In the popular vote, the parties were much closer. The Parti Québécois took

44.7 percent, the Liberals 44.3 percent and

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His father taught history at the Univer-

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zeau's younger brother, has about 1,400

After his degree, Mr. Parizeau went to

teen other parties ran candidates.

Lévesque's willingness to work inside the Canadian federatioo. His government had been shaken by the rejection of separatism hy 60 percent of the voters in a 1980 referendum.

As fioaoce minister. Mr. Parizeau moved to put the levers of economic power in the hands of French speakers.

Not all his initiatives were successful. In 1979 he introduced the Quebec Stock Savings Plan, allowing taxpayers to deduct from incomes the purchase of new shares in Quebec companies. Many of the compa-

Colleagues Cite CIA Misogyny in Spy's Fall

By Tim Weiner New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - By all accounts, Janine Brookner was

munist Party. "An almost impossible task," said her boss.

And as the Central Intelligence Agency's station chief in Jamaica from 1989 to 1991, she again (WP, NYT, AP) won praise. "Superb," the agen-

amount of political power us measured by their contributions," said the association's:

president, Sherman Joyce, adding that he

found the numbers startling.

In Texas, the top 15 trial lawyer donors, their families and their law firms gave more than \$3.4 million to state candidates between

January 1990 and last June, the period cov-

ered by the study, which was conducted by State Affairs Co., a political consulting firm

in Northern Virginia. Using similar criteria.

ATRA said that in California, the top 15

donors gave more than \$989,000; in Alabama, the figure was \$2.2 million.

While trial lawyers have been known for

heavy contributions in national elections, the

study appears to be the first to focus on their

Ross Perot, in Atlanta as pan of a 10-city U.S. political tour, urging supporters to ask members of Congress to curb the power of the

president must now look in the mirror and

ask himself. Would 1, personally, be willing

evaluation of her job performance, "Top notch."

Today the 53-year-old Ms. Brookner sits in a windowless cubicle at the agency's headquarters, her career in ruins. What happened to Ms.

Brookner, one of the CIA's first female station chiefs? The agency says she suddenly became a drunken sexual temptress in Jamaica. But six fellow spies say hers is a case study in male chauvinism at the CIA.

For her part, Ms. Brookner her personally, professionally contends in a scathing lawsuit and socially for 26 years. She that she has been punished for challenging the agency's "per- abuse of any kind. She is a very vasive atmosphere of machismo and sexual discrimination" by filing a bias complaint and trying to discipline a violent subordinate.

Ms. Brookner's fortunes bewhile still based in Jamaica. The offer was withdrawn a few months later because, the suit says, her deputy-to-be refused to work for a woman. Her colleagues suspect that she committed "career suicide," as ooe tential that women had as espi-

Then, after she reported that her deputy station chief in Jamaica was brutally beating his wife, he turned the tables, calling her a hard-drinking hussy, the suit says. To the disbelief of many of Ms. Brookner's colleagues, the agency's inspector general and top managers be-lieved him, and that ended her

Holden, who was U.S. ambasagainst her. That is not the sador to Jamaica from Novemwoman l knew. ber 1989 to March 1993, "I was Ms. Brookner's federal suit,

Jane Doe Thompson v. Woolproud of her, and I think our sey, was filed in July. country should be proud of her." Separately, more than 100 other female spies are set to file understand why the CIA's in-

spector general never spoke to rampant sex discrimination at him while investigating Ms. the CIA; settlement talks with those women continue. The One longtime clandestine ofagency says it is doing its best to ficer, who did not want to be promote women and minorities identified, said: "I've known at every level, and the director of central intelligence, R. James Woolsey, has offered them an olive branch, declaring publicly has no problem with substance that the nation's spies cannot conservative person socially. "function as a fraternity, much She is the ultimate professional. less a white male one."

Ms. Brookner spent much of the 1980s based in New York, spying on the UN missions of the Soviet Union, other East European nations, Cuba and Libya. In 1984, her suit says, the CIA ignored her warning that a Brookner's station chief in the colleague on temporary assign-ment at the United Nations was "She had a drive, persistence breaking the rules, taking his

and sensibility not normally found in male officers," Mr. Kalaris, now retired, said in an interview. "She made me CIA safe house on Manhattan's change my mind about the po-Upper East Side and blahbing about clandestine operations. macho society, and she succeed- drich Hazen Ames, the CIA ofed at getting after some of the ficial who began spying for the most difficult targets we had. Soviet Union in 1985.

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Clinton Can't Go It Alone

President Bill Clinton insists he will not ask Congress for authorization to invade Haiti. The sbortcut spares him the possibility of repudiation for a venture that appears more dubious and unpopular by the day. But it cheats on the separa-non of powers as defined in the constitution. It threatens to undercut nnt just the quick operation planned against the thugs in Port-au-Prince hut the pro-longed occupation meant to follow. And it promises to bring a political disaster upon the administration for misreading the popular mood on the process as well

as the substance of its policy.

Administration spokesmen trot out justifications of presidential prerogative. The constitutional scholars shred these claims. The basic point of law remains that the Founding Fathers plainly meant the legislature to have a meaningful say in military action beyond the immediately defensive. A succession of wary presidents has resisted imposition of rigid consultation under the Vietnam-ern War Powers Resolution, and there is reason for this. But a succession of wise presidents has understood the advantage to the country — and to presidents — of voluntarily bringing Congress in on decisions entailing a recourse to force and an exposure of Americans to battlefield peril.

In this instance, the administration conveys the impression that it has adequately "consulted" Congress and informed the public. Our impression is that the presentation has been piecemeal. No single clear and comprehensive conception of policy exists of the sort you would expect in a formal presidential presentation. The administration heads toward an early self-

imposed deadline in a public fog.
It seems to believe that its request for an enabling resolution in the UN Security Council moots the obligation or reason to seek the political company of Congress, let alone the consent of a properly informed public. Imprudently, especially for a commander in chief short on military credentials or standing, it counts on the public to rally around if bullets begin to fly and the usual accidents of war occur.

The right precedent lies in President George Bush's request of Congress to authorize force, by a majority vote in both houses, in the Gulf in 1991. The issue was difficult and hot, and Mr. Bush - having resisted but been pushed into seeking that authority—took a real chance. It paid off in the impetus the vote gave his policy and standing and in the cover it offered if the operation had failed. Had Congress rebuffed him — and Mr. Clinton cannot ignore this possibility — he could have laid off responsibility for the consequences. With a Democrat in the White House, Republicans are notably more eager, and Democrats less, to bring the legislature into the act. But the principle of shared accountability remains the same, and the concept of a commander in chief's needing to be able to respond to military danger too speedily to countenance the delay has nn relevance whatever in this instance.

The national security/national interest case for the evidently planned action seems to us to hover somewhere between exceedingly thin and preposterous. If there is a better case than that, the administration should be willing to make it to the public and to Congress. It should be willing to seek consensus and consent for spending the money and taking the chances with American lives, nn matter how pitiable the Haitians' military resources or how good the odds of succeeding may seem to the planners. A government that calls up reserves for military action has an obligation to do these things.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Major Stride in Cairo

The acrimonious debate over abortion at the world population conference in Cairo has obscured the truly radical element in the document approved by delegates at the final session Tuesday: the notion that enhancing the educational, political and economic opportunities for women is perhaps the surest way to curb further population growth.

Previous conferences in this once-a-decade event have favored other solutions, such as economic growth ("development is the best contraceptive") or the provision of family planning services. Each approach can claim successes, and the world bas made great progress in reducing the rate of growth in recent decades. But the absolute number of births continues to rise and major problems remain in

many impoverished countries. The great contribution of the Cairo declaration is to add another weapon to the arsenal: the empowerment of women. This emphasis was largely at the behest of women's groups, giving the document an odd flavor of feminist rhetoric. But surely it is intuitively right to assume that women, as bearers of the world's children, are in the best position to slow birth rates and that, if given greater opportunities, they will forgo continuous child bearing.

Beyond intuition, there is empirical evidence. The state of Kerala in populous India, though very poor, bas reduced its

literacy and education and growing eco-

date the long-running debate between pessimists who fear population growth will outrun food and natural resources and optimists who believe the world can support much larger numbers. But nne does not have to be a Malthusian catastrophist to believe that, in many poor nations, economic and social problems could be more readily mastered if population growth were curbed.

In most minds, the Cairo conference will be remembered for the battle over abortion and sexual issues, pitting the Vatican and many Islamic countries against the United States and other secular governments. But its true importance will lie in whether it persuades governments and private groups to adopt pro-

grams to control growth rates.

The Clinton administration did a mas-

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fertility rate to replacement levels, thanks in large part to high levels of female

nomic opportunities for women. The conference did nothing to eluci-

terful job in defusing the Vatican's diploand influence to the international effort. In contrast to the sorry performance of the Reagan administration, which virtually withdrew from the global effort a decade ago, the Americans this time took a forceful and farsighted leadership role.

Crashing Into a Noble Idea

fragile than the White House with his stolen Cessna. He crashed into and damaged U.S. faith in the protective capabili-

ties of technology and security forces.
Radar and heat-seeking missiles are useful tools. The Secret Service has its strengths, most of which derive from the selfless bravery of members who really are willing to die in the line of duty. But no technical wizardry and courage can forever disguise one of the grimmest facts of modern history. Even the most advanced society is never far above what William Butler Yeats called the "bestial floor" of buman disorder, and the nets constructed above that floor are weaker

than most dare to imagine. Perhaps the military triumphs of the early 20th century gave Americans an exaggerated confidence in protective machines and bureaucracies. Even in Washington, where fallibility is ever nn parade, officials and journalists share that faith. In the early 1980s, a high fence was erected between the Treasury building and the White House, and behind that fence a mighty excavation went on for months. The grapevine buzzed with talk that some advanced and highly competent security work was being installed to protect the Executive Mansion from terrorist tricks. Newspapers and broadcasters, out of a

sense nf responsibility, have never report-

The woebegone citizen Frank Eugene ed in much detail about what is lodged in the bunkers and on the rooftops around Pennsylvania Avenue. There was a widespread impression -a faith, if you will that these locations housed devices of great potency for diverting or exploding incoming threats from land or air.

Mr. Corder's mad glide rent a hole in that faith. The White House may well be protected by radars capable of detecting an intruder violating its airspace and by artillery and missiles capable of downing aircraft. But response time is limited and firing off weapons in Washington's crowd-ed streets or air corridors is risky. What is supposed to protect the White

House is, nf course, a notion much more valuable and, if it can be sustained, much more powerful than weaponry and sharpshooters. It is the idea that Americans want and deserve to be governed by a person living in a house nn a street close to comings and goings of citizens. The value of that idea is apparent tn anyone who has experienced the vast isolation and remoteness of executive or imperial residences in other great capitals.

Mr. Corder wanted his moment of notoriety. But if he succeeds in turning Washington intn a bunkered city, he must go down nn a list of archeriminals who with bullets and now with an airplane have assaulted a noble idea about how presidents ought to live.

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A President In Search of **Credibility**

By Jim Hoagland

WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton has one good reason not to put his intention to invade Haiti to a vote in Congress: He might well lose. Odds, not constitutional principle, guide this pragmatic politician as he slides inexorably into an invasion decision he should delay indefinitely.

ft is not only the weakness of the president's case for an invasion that makes him bypass Congress. It is also the political and intellectual weakness of the Democratic leaders of the House and Senate, who want to duck a potentially controversial decision on war-making before midterm elections. Mr. Clintnn had already

learned to his regret that Tom Foley and George Mitchell cannot deliver their legislative bodies. Hait is a case where they dn not even want to try. The House speaker and the Senate majority. leader meekly abandoned over the weekend the constitutional powers they defiantly asserted for Congress when George Bush pre-pared Operation Desert Storm. On television they said Mr. Clinton does not have to seek their

votes for Haiti. Their logic seems tn be that Democratic presidents can make small wars without congressional authority while Republican presidents must seek approval for larger wars. That is the deconstructionist subtext they propose for the constitution's award of war-

making powers to Congress.

The double irony of their positions seems to have escaped Mr. Foley and Mr. Mitchell: The democratic right of the voters of Haiti to have the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide as their president must be preserved, with U.S. combat forces if necessary. But the right of U.S. voters to pass on that proposition through their elected representatives in Congress is negotiable, if not negligible. Second irony: The congressio-

nal Democrats have just added retroactively to the luster of the Busb presidency, Mr. Bush's decision to seek a congressional vote against his aides' strong advice
 stands in statesmanlike con-



trast tn the Clinton-Fnley-Mitchell cop-out on Haiti.

Mr. Bush could afford to risk the vote because he knew that he would order Desert Storm to proceed even if he lost in Congress, as long as the margin was close. He never explicitly said that to his closest aides, but several have tnld me they understood he would do exactly that. But Mr. Bush won the vote and did not face that dilemma.

Mr. Clinton, on the other hand, is waging a psychological war against the illegal Haitian junta. A loss in Congress would be fatal to his effort to terrorize the terrorists into leaving peacefully. Mr. Clinton's tactics of buffing and puffing the junta into exile rule out risktaking on Capitol Hill.

There is no doubt, bowever. about the ontcome of the invasion itself. The American military will make quick work of Haiti's ragtag army. The U.S. military (irony of ironies) will temporarily boost Mr. Clinton's stock with the electorate. That is not why the president will order the invasion; but it is not an outcome that the

White House ignores, either. The president's aides have be-come rather candid about wby he will invade Haiti, yet deal on ref-ugees with Fidel Castro. (Cuba's bell is apparently more tolerable than Haiti's hell.) The national security adviser, Anthony Lake, speaking at the Council on For-eign Relations this week, listed among the reasons for invasion the need to defend American

credibility in foreign affairs. That is another way of saying that this conflict is more about the Clinton presidency than it is about Haiti. It is more about our politics than theirs, which we understand imperfectly. That is a good reason for nnt going to war now, as well as for not going to Capitol Hill for approval.

The main reason for the invasion of Haiti will be to reinstall democracy, in the person of Fa-ther Aristide. But Mr. Lake's recent speech and the administration's other public statements do not contain a convincing analysis of the nature of Haitian politics and of the democracy that is about to be restored by American military muscle. It is not clear

that such an analysis has been done within the U.S. government. Father Aristide, termed a Haitian Robespierre by his followers, suggests himself that he is more about revolution — by all neces-sary means — than about parliamentary democracy. By the na-ture of things, if not by his own nature, Father Aristide will quickly turn and bite the hand that reinstalls him when he needs to mobilize the masses.

Mr. Lake argues that the president's credibility cannot afford another more delay on Haiti. That is a damning statement about the conduct of foreign policy thus far in this administration. Haiti is a place where presidential credibility can only be lost, not regained.

Beware the Chinese-Owned Suitcases Leaving Town

HONOLULU — After touring China in late August with 24 American corporate chief executives, Commerce Secretary Ronald Brown expressed glee over deals signed under his auspices and the money to be made in the Middle Kingdom. But those who think this is a forerunner of a lucrative wave of U.S. investment in China should think again.

This latest bout of Sinopboria tramples economic borse sense and repeats a miscalculation American businesses have been making for 200 years. Since the days of the clipper ships, China's buge population and economie backwardness have led to repeated predictions of vast wealth to be harvested by foreigners, but commercial successes have been rare. American executives gawk at China and imagine a market of 1.2 billion consumers.

The mistake is to confuse need with demand. Demand implies an ability to pay. Chinese people know they will have to struggle just to feed, clothe and offer even a minimal education to the majority of those imaginary consumers.

Even if that massive market did begin to materialize, the absence of an impartial legal system would remain an insurmountable barrier to long-term economie success.

WASHINGTON — For seven years, two Republican

administrations and this Demo-

cratic administration have worked on behalf of American business to fashion a new global

trade agreement that opens mar-

kets and lowers barriers to U.S.

products. We have achieved that.

Increasing the opportunities for U.S. businesses to sell their products and services abroad is

not a partisan issue, and it

should not become one. Creating

quality jnbs for Americans who

want to improve their standard

of living is not a partisan issue,

and it should not become one.

These are economic issues.

Now, as we seek to ratify the

Uruguay Round and put it to

work for Americans, some sug-

gest waiting. Some suggest that in seven years of work we haven't

thought this through, that we're

giving up more than we're get-

ting. That's just not the case. Now is the time to exercise

leadership. There is a price to be

paid - by Americans and by the

The Uruguay Round, because

U.S. economy — for waiting.

it increases business activity, raises money that holds down

the deficit by \$60 billion over the

next 10 years. Delaying the trea-

ty reduces the impact of deficit

cuts. Waiting six months would

By Todd Carrel and Richard Hornik

Although the country's rubberstamp National People's Congress churns out new laws like sausages. enforcement is arbitrary. Foreigners inevitably become ensnarled in intrigue and graft.

An Australian businessman, James Peng, was deported to Chi-na from Macao last October and beld nine months before being charged with corruption. His apparent crime: winning a civil court case against the Sbenzhen special economic zone. Although even China's biased legal system found in favor of Mr. Peng, he is still in jail and likely to stay there

until he pays a large ransom.

Mr. Peng at least has some hope of buying justice. Arbitrary rule by officials deprives ordinary Chinese citizens of the opportuni-

ty to apply their talents.

About 375 million peasants are unemployed or underemployed. A third of them descend on urban areas each year seeking jnbs. Govemment-owned enterprises in China's cities have 30 million redundant employees. Ten million young people enter the labor force every year. Americans tend to see this as a gigantic reservoir of chean labor. Yet the Chinese government knows that serious peasant and

Congress Has a Trade Deal to Ratify.

mean that every year for the next

10 years there will be 25,000 few-er jobs than if it is enacted now.

A delay of six months would mean lost production of \$70 bil-lion over the next decade.

agreement will increase Ameri-

ca's income by \$1,700 per family per year. Delay literally robs

Americans of money from their

pockets. They will never recoup

what is lost in that six months

because the long-term potential of the agreement will not be as

great. We project that the average U.S. family will lose \$110 a

year in income over the next de-

cade if we delay implementation.

effectively amounts to a global

tax cut of \$750 billion, delaying the start of the Uruguay Round

would reduce the size of that tax

The final details of the Uru-

guay Round have been known

for nearly a year. This adminis-

tration has consulted closely

with Congress on its provisions.

Thirteen congressinnal commit-

tees and subcommittees have

beld 22 public hearings on the

agreement, and there have been

dozens of executive sessions,

briefings and caucus meetings

The administration has pro-

to discuss the agreement.

cut by \$90 billion.

And, because this agreement

We have estimated that this

By Lloyd Bentsen

The writer is secretary of the U.S. Treasury.

worker unrest could explode at any time. The response has been to flood the economy with credit.

Instead of shutting down bankrupt enterprises, the government keeps them afloat with billions of dollars in loans that will never be paid. This keeps credit from flowing to the more productive private and cooperative sector and to foreign joint ventures. Worse still, pumping out money for unproductive ventures fuels inflatinn, officially estimated at 24 percent in July.

Even if some officials understand that inflation can be controlled only by slowing the supply of money and credit, China's elderly leaders do not have the political nerve to stick to an austerity plan. Slashing spending is too dangerous. It would increase unemployment - and decrease the opportunities for friends and relatives of the ruling elite to make money through speculation, insider trading and influence pedding.

The elite's view of economics does not include concepts like risk and reward. Major foreign enntracturs anxinus to help build China's infrastructure will find that Chinese leaders think profits should not exceed an arbi-

posed a package of revenue

changes to make up for the tariff

income the government will lose. That was done to keep the bud-

get process intact, even though the accord will bring in far more

Sixty years ago, when trade

talks began, our average tariff on imported goods was 60 percent.

Now we are on the verge of bringing the average tariff in in-dustrial countries down to 4 per-

cent. That is a remarkable ac-

complishment. It will mean

500,000 new jobs for Americans, and \$150 billion per year in addi-tional economic activity.

It will also provide new pro-

tections for intellectual proper-ty, which are important since

America loses billions of dullars

a year to copyright violations.

And it contains an effective tool

for resolving trade disputes. The

leverage the United States gains

puts it in a far stronger position

Americans deserve to have

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nowhere. Going slow only keeps the United States off the

leadership by promptly adopting the Uruguay Round.

The Washington Post.

Congress can demonstrate

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trary figure of about 10 percent. Even when profits are not limited in the original contract, Western investors with successful operations often find that their local partner will impose new taxes, fees and expenses as soon as money starts to roll in.

Taiwanese investors have been among the most successful groups on the mainland, but fewer than half their ventures are turning a profit. This year new Taiwanese investment has plunged.

American investors should at least pose a simple question before taking the plunge: If China is such a great investment, why are its best-connected and richest citizens'

rushing to get their money out?
In May, a Chinese central bank official said his country suffered a net capital outflow to the United States in 1993. For the last two years the Hong Kong stock and property markets bave been boosted by an influx of hot money from the mainland. A former Chinese banking official esti-mates capital flight of \$10 billion to \$15 billion a year.

The money trails lead to the leaders, and to their families and cronies. They have been moving money to places where it will be secure from the vicissitudes and risks they see so clearly for their country. They will succeed in getting their money out while many foreign investors will fail.

These days China's ruling Communist elite have two economic laws. Foreigners are welcome to bring in their money. And most money that goes out will leave inside Chinese-owned suitcases.

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To Prosper, Must Open De

By Clare Hollingworth

LONDON — A strange but nonetheless close military and economic alliance has developed between China and the military of Burma. While this new and unexpected relationship has alarmed india, the countries of Southeast Asia have paid but little attention to the fighter aircraft, high-speed assault vessels, missiles, armored cars, trucks and enormous quantities of small arms that Beijing has handed over to the Burmese defense forces.

Lieutenant General Khin Nyunt, known as "the first among equals" in the State Law and Order Restoration Council, has opened up the country to China. Beijing now enjoys important commercial facilities in Burma as well as vital naval ones in the Bay nf Bengal. Currently, General Khin Nyunt is in China, visiting military bases following a meeting with Prime Minister Li Peng.

The change in relations was initiated by Beijing four years ago, when the Chinese Communist Party abruptly terminated moral and financial support for their Bur-mese "comrades," who were in open opposition to the junta. The Chinese Army then ceased to give assistance and limited supplies of small arms to the anti-junta ethnic rebels operating near the two countries joint 1,300-mile border.

These friendly gestures toward Rangoon were followed by the opening of the border to extensive barter trade. The empty shelves of the state shops in Mandalay and Rangoon were suddenly filled with Chinese-manufactured consumer goods. A new air of prosperity developed in urban districts as younger members of the junta began to open the country to foreign investment and tourists after three decades of isolation.

At the same time, about 3,000 Chinese Army engineers and technicians moved in to supervise the reconstruction of three main roads from the Chinese border to Rangoon and the coast, as well as the railroad line. Other Chinese specialists began repairing and enlarging three naval bases to provide facilities for visiting Chinese destroyers and submarines.

Chinese cadres claim the moves are designed to facilitate the shipment of consumer goods produced in western China to Pakistan and the Middle East - via Burma in order to avoid the expensive and lengthy journey via Shanghai and the Straits of Malacca. But it is no secret that the Chinese Navy has been permitted to set up listening posts on two uninhabited islands in the Bay of Bengal.

The Chinese are hoping to flex Will the an Ocean in order to demonstrate that they are gradually deploying "a blue water navy" as proposed by the late Zhou Enlai. This will, they calculate, provide them with extra clout to assert sovereignty over the Spratly Islands.

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Meanwhile, the Nobel Peace laureate Daw Aung San Suu Kyi remains under house arrest despite the overwhelming victory of her National League for Democracy in free and fair elections in 1990. The U.S. government has refused to appoint an ambassador to Burma for the past three years to stress its disapproval of the junta. That example has, unfortunately, not been followed by the British and other European governments.
The Burmese lack the skills and

equipment to efficiently produce the minerals in which their country is rich. Furthermore, basic infrastructure installed by the British before World War II is crumbling and inadequate. While China can help expand the telephone service and modernize hotels, Burma is in urgent need of technical assistance and finance from the United States, Europe or Japan. The junta members realize they cannot again close the door to foreigners, even though they bring with them ideas about democracy.
It is important that the United

States and the United Nations increase pressure on the junta. There is still deep discontent in many rural areas and a dearth of foreign currency. The Burmese cannot prosper without foreign help help that China cannot provide. International Herald Tribune.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: An Offstage Bout NEW YORK - Miss de Dio, a

Viennese singer, was persistently hissed at Koster and Bial's last night [Sept. 13]. The Audience was astonished to find that the hissing came from a box occupied solely by Mr. Oscar Hammer-stein, one of the proprietors. One of the lady's admirers, a wealthy wine merchant, made the box hot. Words lead to fisticuffs and the two men adjourned to the lobby where Mr. Hammerstein soundly thrashed his opponent,

forces of the congress of freely-elected representatives of the Irish people is a commentary on

England's desire to make the world safe for democracy. The British cannot suppress the whole Irish people, and Ireland will never acknowledge alien authority."

1944: Assault on Aachen

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force — [From our New York edition:] The American last Army opened a full-scale assault today [Sept. 14] on the Siegfried line citadel of Aachen, driving to within a mile of the city, and poured tanks across the German frontier at a number of points in a general advance extending southward more than ninety miles. Field despatches described German opposition as surprisingly light in the Aachen area, with some forts in the Siegfried line not even manned, but the thin Nazi forces opposing the invasion northwest of Trier fought like fanatics.

1919: Irish Resistance

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island - De Valera has made a statement today [Sept. 13]: "The war front has been transferred to Ireland. The suppression by armed

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Why Can't Politicians Call A Truce Over the Family?

By E. J. Dionne Jr.

WASHINGTON — Why, you might reasonably ask, were two politicians — President Clinton and former Vice President Dan Quayle — lecturing the nation last week on the horrors of out-of-wedlock births? Isn't it the job of preachers and priests and rabbis and parents to say. in raising their children"?

There are plenty of cynical explenations for why both men did the family values number last week.

There are plenty of cynical explenations are presented in the present of Mr. Clinton, it is said, is desperete for some oew issues and wants to sound like a "New Democrat" again by focusing on those tried-and-true values of community, opportunity and responsibility. The hest speech of his term so far was his address to a group of black ministers in Mem-phis last year in which be also preached on these themes. What better way to get out of a deep hole

than by trying Memphis II?
As for Mr. Quayle, he wants to be president and sees the religious right as a prime constituency, especially since former Education Secretary William Bennett, a favorite of religious conservatives, bas decided not to run in 1996. Mr. Quayle caused a huge ruckus in 1992 when he went after the television character Murphy Brown for having a baby out of wedlock. In the process, he endeared him-

would get lots of attention. So he crat, might come together.

priests and rabbis and parents to say. and where both are right, is on the as Mr. Clinton did, thet "you proposition that many social probshouldn't bave a baby before you're lems — especially street crime and falling educational performance — when you're not married? Do we need Mr. Quayle to tell us that "it's important for fathers to be involved born to families in which a father and mother are present and have made more than a passing commit-

Raising children is an immensely time-consuming endeavor. Single parents have a tougher time of it than married parents do in large part because one person has exactly half the potential time available that two people do. And what happens to a child's sense of self-worth if the father simply disappears?
Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan,

to his enduring credit, tried to make these basic points almost 30 years ago. He argued that the rise in the number of children being raised without fathers would bave a devastating social impact. He was pilloried by many, mostly liberals, who said he was "blaming the victims" of poverty. In fact, he was trying to figure out what could be done to stop the

spread of poverty and reduce its toll.

Now, most liberals are willing to accept the senator's point. Mr. Clinton's embrace of the cause of resturself to many a conservative.

Mr. Quayle, who is by oo means as dumb as so many say be is, knew perfectly well that Murpby Brown II

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By speaking out for the family. liberals are underscoring the view that social problems cannot be solved by government action alone. That, in turn, leads to a redefinition of the government's role. In many instances, it is not to establish huge programs to deal with every aspect of a problem but to create coodinons in which families and neigh-

to solve problems themselves. Dan Quayle takes some satisfactioo in the altered debate, and it is true that much of what he said in the Murphy Brown speech made sense. But before Mr. Quayle is cannized. it is worth recalling the political point of that speech.

borboods are in a stronger position

Far from searching for a consecsus on family issues, many Republicans used talk about "family val-

alien ideas, presuroably because familial virtue. Mr. Quayle insists they thought it was wroog to disthat his point was out to attack criminate against bomosexuals and were somehow enmeshed in that borrid "counterculture" of the 1960s. Mr. Quayle couldn't resist another shot at the counterculture in his speech last week, asserting that "the elite in particular did oot want to admit what was going

wrong in America.

Well, O.K.: The folks who viciously assailed Mr. Moynihan were, indeed, wrong, and some lib-erals — though fewer and fewer have been reluctaot to accept that private behavior, especially wheo it involves children, does have social coosequences. But the Republi-cans' values talk failed to 1992 because on these issues, most people don't like bashiog or "culture ues" as a battering ram to cast wars" or the pretense that one po-Democrats as the advocates of litical party has a mooopoly on

single mothers, only to emphasize the importance of fathers. But be got into trouble because many outside the "elites" didn't read bis statement that way.

So let's have a truce. Credit both Mr. Quayle and Mr. Clinton for being right about the intact family. Acknowledge that neither Mr. Quayle nor Mr. Clinton nor anyone else has come up with a magic cure for family dissolution. Go to work to figure out those limited thiogs government can do to strengthen the family. Admit that both economic circumstances and the moral climate affect the well-being of children. And stop pretending that our political opponents are sioners. knaves or freaks. On these issues, we all see through a glass darkly.

The Washington Post.

A Battle Over a Bus Seat And the Right to Be Rude

By William Raspberry

WASHINGTON — Rosa Parks the bus compeny, who asked Ms. Rabinovicz to move temporarily to to a white man and made bistory. Sima Rabinovicz refused to give up her seat to e white man and succeeded only in making a lot of people angry and confused. Including me.
The defiance of Mrs. Parks. in

1955, proved an eloquent and galvanizing declaration that second-class citizenship would no longer be accepted by African-Americans. The

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bus boycott it ignited was the launching pad for e then-obscure Baptist minister named Martin Luther King Jr. And it brought her such lasting fame and respect that America is outraged that a young burglar could break into her home, terrorize, roh and actually strike this "mother of the civil rights movement

Here is the story of Ms. Rabinovicz's more recent defiance:

A bus line called Monsey Trails operates between Manhattan and New Square, a tiny community near Spring Valley, New York. The bus company is owned by Hasidic Jews. though it is licensed as public trans-port. And because New Square is populated almost entirely by Hasidic Jews, nearly all of the riders on Monsey Trails are Hasidic Jews.

The religious custom among the

Hasidim is that e man does oot touch a woman other than his wife and that meo separate themselves - even visually - from women during prayer.

lo furtherance of that custom, Monsey Trails installed a curtain down the center of the bus, with Hasidic men on one side and women (and non-Hasidic men) on the other. One day at prayer time several months ago, Ms. Rabinovicz, a regular on the route, refused to change seats - even for the duration of the prayers. The men finally got off and held their prayers on the roadside. Ms. Rabinovicz has charged the bus company with sex discrimination.

Here is the confusion: Was she a victim of discrimination? Or was she, by reason of her refusal to accommodate the religious requirements of her fellow passengers, the offender? The two lawyers involved with the case find the answer easy, even though

they come down on opposite sides. Norman Siegel of the New York Civil Liberties Union sees the incident as an obvious case of unlawful discrimination based on sex, "We want to prohibit the practice of seat selection based on gender."

But wasn't it the passengers, not

e different seat? No metter, says Mr. Siegel. Clearly the company condoned the practice, not merely by allowing it but by accommodating it — by putting up the eurtain.

Nor was the triggering incident the first offense, be says. "On several occasions the men have demanded. rudely and threateningly, that sbe move to the other side of the bus. once threatening that they would stone you till you bleed."

Mr. Siegel compares the Monsey Trails practice to that for which Rosa Parks became e national beroine for resisting.

Kevin Hasson, who represents the bus company, compares it to an airline passenger's request that you switch seats so he can sit with bis wife. "I've never been on a plane where anyone refused to make the switch," be says. "Everybody does it. It's just good manners. But ask someone to please move so you can pray, and everything changes. It's symptomatic of how religioo is disrespected these days."

Mr. Hasson, who heads the Washington-based Becket Fund. a law practice devoted to the defense of religious liberty, thinks the hus company was entirely reasonable in its attempt to accommodate the overwhelming majority of its pas-seogers. "We're not talking about a good side of the bus and a bad side of the bus; we're not talking about somebody being made to stand so someone else can sit down. They asked her to change seats for

10 minutes so they could pray.
"Even Rosa Parks was quoted as saying she would have relinquished her seat to someone who needed it to prey. Her intuition that this was not invidious discrimination is ex-

actly right."
And so it seems to me. I'm not proposing that the government get involved in seat assignment, or that individuals voluntarily submit to discrimination - or to the rudeness that Ms. Rabinovicz alleges and that the bus company denies.

It does strike me, though, that our single-minded insistence on "rights," our finely honed ability to find offense where none is intended, is endangering the graciousness, the ordinary civility, that makes it possible for societies to function. And it saddens me that a refusal to suffer what seems to me a trivial incoovenience for someone else's nontrivial purpose should wind up in litigation.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Survivor's View

Regarding "Japan Marks Day of Defeat by Facing Up to the Truth" (Aug. 15) and "Manila Women Pro-test Japan Visit" (Aug. 23):

As a survivor of three years in e Japanese prisoo camp in the Philippines during World War II. I question Japan's sincerity in facing up to its responsibility for the war by such expedients as presentations in recently built war museums, apologies for war crimes in Asia and proposals to fund vocational training for women, in lieu of direct compensation for the victims. Such gestures are no more than

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grandstanding to promote Japan's ettempts to become a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council and conclude better trade agreements with its former enemies. Japan should clean up its burnan rights record by putting its money where its mouth is and pay-ing long overdue reparations to the victims of Japanese war crimes and their survivors.

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area for U.S. and UN troops in the Korean War. But under the principle of jus cogens, iocorporated in international law, it is illegal for a government to sign or give away the rights of its citizens; therefore the exemption on reparations granted Japan cannot be sustaiced. BETTY BLUE BYRON.

When the Bomb Was Used

In response to "The Revisionists Err: The Bomb Was to Save Lives" (Opinion, Aug. 26): by Chalmers M.

Most of the people denying

a "revisionist" viewpoint about the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki point out that many more people would bave lost their lives in an invasion of Japan and insist that racism was oot inherent in the decision. But

they are missiog the point.
The real question is: Was it necessary to invade et all? By August 1945 the Japanese Navy was almost oonexistent, lack of fuel had made their air force ineffective and food stocks were diminishing. A naval blockade by the Allies could bave starved the Japanese into submission without dropping the bomb or

Many of the American top brass were convinced of this point. But Russia (as Mr. Roberts so rightly asserts) "wanted a piece of the Japanese empire and a say in Japan's future." And a nevel blockade would have taken time.

The true revisionist viewpoint is that President Harry Truman decided to drop the bomb so as to end the war quickly before Stalin could add Mancburia to his cooquests. And Japanese deaths be damned! The "morality" of using Japanese deaths to stop Russian expansion-ism is the real questioo. KEN COWAN.

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Growing demand for complete network solutions is reshaping the telecoms supply industry

Meeting market needs with turnkey network engineering

Against a changing commercial and regulatory background, the business of supplying telecommunications equipment is undergoing a major shift.

Established public network operators are seeking to cut overheads by concentrating on their core business: supplying telecoms services. Other activities including the design and construction of networks - are being divested, or outsourced.

One consequence of this is that operators are trimming their supplier lists. Instead of having hundreds of suppliers of individual network building blocks, they are now preterring to torm new-style partnerships with a handful of companies that can offer a complete portfolio of

New public network operators have an even more urgent need for turnkey solutions. They have to build networks from scratch, to start revenue flows quickly. In this situation, there is neither the time nor the desire to build up in-house engineering resources and expertise

The same trend is also visible in large organisations with private networks. They, too, are focusing on their core activities, and realising that building and operating a private network is not something they need to do themselves.

That's why suppliers like Ericsson now increasingly tocus on presenting integrated, tumkey network solutions.

· At a functional level, such an approach means that the network is delivered as a total package, reedy to enter service. At an operational level, the supplier can take full responsibility for all processes, including design, procurement, installation, training and even running the network for the

For decades, Ericsson has been undertaking large-scale tumkey projects, particularly in the Middle Eest, South-East Asia end Latin America.

network engineering gathers pace, in both

public and private network sectors worldwide, Ericsson is well placed to take advantage of the new opportunities.

Ericsson has a complete range of products and systems covering all the key areas of telecoms network technology such as switching, transmission, network management, and radio communications.

There is a large human resource of telecoms project managers with experience of turnkey network engineering.

And helping draw together all this knowhow are sophisticated computerbased tools developed by the company to streamline all the processes in designing, planning and implementing complex

It adds up to a thoroughly-proven, tumkey engineering capability that Ericsson offers for public and private network projects on any scale, anywhere in the



The Engineering Support System (ESS) is a powerful computer tool developed by Ericsson for all stages of network engineering, from Initial planning through to implementation, document-

And es the trend towards turnkey ation and forecasting. Sweden's first 'information

Telia, the Swedish telecommunications network operator, hes announced plans to creete Sweden's first 'information superhighway' in Heleingborg in southern

When it enters commercial operation in 1995 it will provide city-wide deta

superhighway' to use Ericsson switches networking for private companies and the city edministration.

The network infrastructure will be based on nine Ericsson ATM multimedia switches, capable of handling voice, data and video communications. The test network will be operational this year.

Orders increase for eleventh successive quarter

The financial report for the first six months of 1994 shows Ericsson's order bookings up by 19% at SEK 40,342 m, net sales up by 33% at SEK 36,514 m. and pre-tax income up by 78% at SEK 2,290 m.

"This is the eleventh consecutive quarter in which order bookings have risen," said Ericsson CEO Lers

Order bookings in the second quarter wers boosted by large orders, mainly from China, Sweden, the USA and Italy. The increase in net sales, to which all business areas contributed. was very strong, particularly in Japan, the USA, Sweden, Australia and China.

Ericsson's largest market is the USA, accounting for 11 % of total net sales, followed by Sweden, Italy, Great Britain and China.

Radio communications activities Including mobile telephony have grown so strongly that they account for half of Ericsson's order bookings and nearly half of consolidated net sales. For mobile telephony, sales increased by

'Our successes are based on goaloriented, long-term investments within the most expansive areas of telecommunications, said Mr Ramqvist. The first six months have been very favourable, and I anticipate a continued Improvement in eemings during the remainder of the year."

How to bring ATM broadband services to network customers more flexibly

The broadband public telecom networks of the future will be based on ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Moda) switching technology, capeble of hendling voice, video and data services at bandwidths up

But many users may require hend-

widths far lower than this figure. So Ericsson has developed an ATM service access unit that allows the 155 Mbit/s public network bandwidth to be split down to meet the needs of individual users. It brings handwidth on demand to individual user premises.

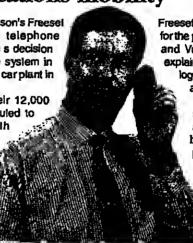
Existing PBX systems and data natworks can be connected to the public ATM network via the new access unit, without the need for any special modification. It supports services such as ATM, frame relay and circuit emulation (PBX).

Volvo chooses Freeset for in-plant communications mobility

Another boost for Ericsson's Freesel business cordless telephone system has come with a decision hy Volvo to Install the system in Swedan, initially at the car plant in Gothenburg. Some 25% of their 12,000

extensions are scheduled to hacnme cardless with Freeset by 1995.

"We have evaluated varinus systems and technologies, and we found



Freeset the most suitable solution for the present needs of Volvo Car and Volvo Truck Corporation," explained Rolf Agren, Technology and Production Manager at Volvo Data AB.

The Ericsson Freeset system chosen by Volvo is a multi-cell, multi-user husiness cordless telephone system conforming to the DECT standard. It will be supplied by Tella, Ericsson's Freeset distributor in

US operation wins big Taiwan order

Ericsson GE Mobile Communications Inc. togethar with Ericsson Talwan, has won what is regarded as the largest order ever placed for a digital trunked radio system.

Under tha terms of the US\$ 110 m order from the Taiwan National Police Administration, Ericsson will supply a fully digital EDACS system on a tumkey basia. It will provide island-wide coverage, with encryption and telephone interconnect

When completed in three years time, the system will have over 40,000 radios, supported by aight multi-site subsystems and over 80 repeater sites.

BT and MCI choose Ericsson 'virtual network' knowhow

Concert, the BT and MCI joint venture company, has chosen Ericsson's AXE equipment for the Concert Virtual Network Service (Concert VNS). New AXE International exchanges will serve as Service Switching Points In London, New York, Frankfurt and Sydney.

Concert VNS is a global service being marketed in the Americas by MCI and elsewhere by BT. Users get en International telecommunications service that works as a private network, but is created within the public network infrastructure - hence the term 'virtual private network'. It avoids the fixed costs and operational requirements of a privately-owned network.

In collaboration with Concert, BT and MCI, Ericsson has developed an interface between AXE and the Northern Telecom DMS-250 network switching equipment that is used in the MCI intelligent virtual network.

Coca-Cola takes to the air with Mobitex

Coca-Cola drinkers in Norway are unlikely to find their nearest vending mechine 'sold out' of their favourite drink from now on, thanks to Ericason mobile data

Vending machines operated by Ringnes Coca-Cola Kald-Drikk A/S (jointly owned by the Norwegian Ringnes brewery oroup and The Coca-Cola Company) ars to be linked to the company's headquarters via the Mobitex mobile data network in

vending machines will allow servicing and restocking schedules to be planned on the basis of detailed, factuel information on each individual machine. The company will know, for example, exactly when e vending machine needs restocking, and also the mix of drinks

Information gathered daily from the

that best fits customer demand at that Data on cash levels in every machine will be transmitted, so the company knows exactly when cash boxes need emptying. or the change replenishing, giving full

This autometed epproach will elso greatly reduce the paperwork associated with servicing and restocking work.

control of money and merchandise.

Special software and hardware for this Innovative Mobitex application has been developed by Norwegian company Mobile Business Systems A/S.

A trial involving 80 vending machines started in September this year. Ultimately, It is expected that the approach will be applied to all 3,000-4,000 vending mechines operated by Ringnss Coca-Cola Kald-

World roundup

China: Ericsson has recently won orders worth over US\$ 600 m from China. They include the first digital/analogue AMPS. mobile phone system in China, for the Nanjing region, and expansion of the existing mobile phone network in Beijing to nearly 100,000 subscribers. AXE switching equipment worth US\$ 180 m is to be supplied to Liaoning and Jiangsu Provinces as part of frame agreements signed in 1992.

A new US\$ 400 m frame agreement with the Guangdong Province covers AXE exchanges and transport network equipment to be supplied over a three-year period starting in 1996. Also included is ATM technology for future 'information superhighways'.

100 km submarine optical fibre cable to HPT, the Croatian post and telecommunications, to complete a link from Rijeka through Zadar to Spirt. Greece: ASEK 678 m order from OTE, the

Greek telecommunications network

operator, will take total AXE lines installed

Croatia: Ericsson Cables is to supply a

to 1,250,000. Lebanon: A 36-month turnkey project is to expand the Lebanese public telephone network. The US\$ 147 m contract will. restore existing AXE exchanges with 55,000 lines, and install 170,000 new

Malaysia: Ericsson radio tachnology will help speed up the provision of telephone services nationwide in Malaysia. By the beginning of 1995, en extra 40,000 subscribers will be connected to the network via Ericsson's RAS 1000 'Radio in. the Local Loop' system, under a SEK 620 m contract between Telekom Majaysia and Perwira Ericsson Sdn Bhd.

UK: Following the commercial laborch of the Mercury One 2-One personal communications network service: Ericsson has won network expansion orders worth

USA: Businesses using the Pacific Bell centrex service will be able to use Ericsson Freeset cordless telephones, following an agreement signed between the two compenies. Staff-will be able to make and receive telephone calls from any location in their workstace using the lightweight Freeset pocket phones.

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Ericssor's 70,000 employees are active in more than 100 countries. Their combined experience in switching, radio and networking makes Ericsson a world leader in telecommunications.

Politician Is Reborn in Japan

Sullied Takeshita Rises From Political Ashes

New York Times Service

political upbeaval in Japan, one more than anyone, ignited the to really push change forward. of the few things that had scandals that set the old politiseemed certain was that when cal system ablaze and put Japan the corrupt old order fell, so on its strange new trajectory. had its power brokers, and that

It is a thought that Noboru Takeshita likes — the new Noboru Takeshita.

The improbable has become the norm here these days, with the government a self-styled re-form coalition of the Liberal Democrats, Japan's most conservative and discredited party, and the Social Democratic Par-

The Socialists, accused of cynically putting power ahead of principle, have since aban-doned most of their leftist policies, putting themselves suspiciously close to the conservative

been more startling than the differently. Only someone who

By Eric Pace

New York Times Service

O'Neal, 66, an actor who ap-

peared on stage, on television

and in more than a dozen films,

died Friday of respiratory fail-

He had tuberculosis and can-

At his death, Mr. O'Neal was

a co-owner, with his wife and

his brother, Michael, of O'-

Neal's, a restaurant in Manbat-

tan, which was named the

Ginger Man until 1993. The

restaurant prospered, drawing

patrons from the Lincoln Cen-

ter area and farther afield. Mr.

O'Neal and his brother were

also co-owners of the Land-

In 1963, Mr. O'Neal played

the lead role in "The Ginger Man," a play by J.P. Donleavy

hased on his novel of the same

Among Mr. O'Neal's films

were "A Fine Madness" (1966), "The Kremlin Letter" (1970),

"In Harm's Way" (1965),
"King Rat" (1965), "The Way
We Were" (1973) and "The
Stepford Wives" (1975). He

mark Tavern in Manhattan.

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NEW YORK - Pairick

Patrick O'Neal, 66, Dies;

Actor and Restaurateur

There is little doubt that Mr. a new set of personalities had Takeshita, who is no longer a stepped forward to clean up the member of a party and whose name can barely be uttered in public because of its scandalous taint. is back.

It has been reported that Mr. Takeshita, who once handpicked prime ministers, is being asked for advice by the current prime minister — an old friend, Tomiichi Murayama of the Socialists — and other top officials, who now troop to his office regularly.

Some commentators have criticized Mr. Takeshita's new influence as a sign that the pusb for fundamental reform is dead.

In a rare interview, the re-But none of these shifts have made Mr. Takeshita saw things

shows and series, from the

Stuart Abramowitz, 42, a

New York City subway conduc-

Monday of pancreatic cancer in

of Parkinson's disease, Sunday

company now known as Free-

port-McMoRan Inc., Thursday

in Rapidan, Virginia.

Moses Shelesnyak, 85, a re-

Miami.

1950s through the 1980s.

quiet return of Mr. Takeshita, knew the old system so well, he TOKYO - After a year of the onetime kingmaker who, suggested, bad the credentials'

> "I am not confident enough to say such a thing myself," be said in his unusual indirect manner. "But if you take a look objectively, some very good social critics might agree that that assessment is correct."

Mr. Takeshita spent decades as a fixer in the Liberal Democratic Party, then effectively became the most powerful politician in the land when be seized control of the party's largest faction in the mid-1980s. He became prime minister in 1988; but his reign was brief.

Even though he never faced charges, Mr. Takeshita was forced to resign in April 1989, when he and much of his cabinet were implicated in a sharesfor-favors scandal. It was later disclosed that his lieutenants had sought the aid of a powerful gangster in his drive to become prime minister.

Nevertheless, Mr. Takeshita provided one of the hackdoor channels that brought the So-cialists and his old party together. In the interview, the politician who was all but invisible after his ignominious fall five years ago, put the case in what was, by his own standards, straightforward terms. also acted in many television He insisted that he did not

play any "decisive role" in creating the coaline. "Probably," he added, "I played the role of a mood maker.

tor who was shot in the neck But Mr. Takeshita spoke with and paralyzed when he tried to the assurance of an insider in protect a passenger from her, the assurance of an insider in gun-toting ex-boyfriend, Thurs-explaining the new governday in Copiague, New York.

Melvin Greenberg, 65, wbo "There will be continuity in built Greenberg Traurig Hoff-man Lipoff Rosen & Quentel foreign policy," be said. "Domestic policy will move toward into one of the most powerful reform. There will he a greater law firms in the United States, degree of openness. But we sbouldn't be too much coocerned about the word deregu-lation. It has become a kind of buzzword, very fashionable. We searcher prominent in the study want to look at specific issues and examine them closely."

in Solvang, California. He apparently had been bludgeoned. Japan will initiate a major John Bradshaw Holt, 84, a change in its defense policies, career diplomat who was the be said, reducing budgets while deputy chief of the U.S. Embasshifting away from land forces sy in Vientiane, Laos, during civil strife there in 1960, Friday toward sea and air power. Despite talk to the contrary, Japan will "live up to the commit-ments I made" and make all the of cancer in Brunswick, Maine. Langbourne Meade Williams Jr., 91, the retired chairman of a required payments in support

> in Japan, Mr. Takeshita said. —JAMES STERNGOLD

of the American military bases



U.S. soldiers relaxing atop their vehicles while awaiting deployment from a port near Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

U.S. Battle Plan: Use Carriers for Troops

By Michael R. Gordon

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Military officials say the current battle plan for an invasion of Haiti calls for sending U.S. Army and Marine forces from ships and other vessels offsbore into Port-au-Prince, Cap Haitien and other places as quickly as possible to seize key installations and crush any resis-

Their goal would also be to protect American citizens and help maintain order during the early bours and days of the invasion, aimed at ousting Haiti's leaders and restoring its elected president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide, to pow-

"The idea is simultaneous entry in multiple places and to avoid disruption by a massive presence," said a senior administration official.

would serve as a launching pad for specialoperations forces, left Tuesday for the Carihbean. It will be joined by the aircraft carrier Eisenhower, which sailed Wednesday carrying troops and about 50 helicopters from the Army's 10th Mountain Divi-

Military officials said their plan was to use an overwhelmingly U.S. force of about 20,000 at first, then deploy a small multinational contingent and finally turn the operation over to a 6,000-member UN

acekeeping force. The peacekeeping force, which would be half American and under U.S. command. would be withdrawn completely by February 1996, they said.

It would be the first time that aircraft carriers had been stripped of their warplanes and filled with army troops and

The tactical innovation of using the air-

In Reverse Flow, Americans to Go to Cuba

craft carriers for troops was promoted by Admiral Paul David Miller, head of the Atlantic Command, which has overseen planning of the invasion. The use of the carriers "will give you

flexible entry points so that all the troops do not have to go to Port-au-Prince. senior administration official said.

The carriers will join two Marine amphibious ships, carrying 1,800 Marines, which are already deployed off Haiti.

Paratroopers from the 82d Airborne Division would also assault the island. The rest of the American force would be airlifted. Their equipment would arrive by ship.

The invasion is expected to be commanded by Lieutenant General Henry H. Shelton, the commander of the Army's XVIII Airborne Corps. Vice Admiral Jay L. Johnson, the commander of the 2d Fleet, is expected to be the deputy com-

Democrats Dodge Vote On Haiti Invasion

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Senate Democratic leaders blocked a Republican effort Wednesday to force an immediate vote on a U.S. invasion of Haiti, saving President Bill Clinton from a public rebuke.

The Senate Democratic Leader, George J. Mitchell of Maine, instead scheduled a vote next week that would be limited to a proposal already approved by the Senate June 29, saying Congress should vote on the m-

Senator John S. McCain 3d. Republican of Arizona, had sought an immediate Senate vote on a nonbinding "sense of the Senate" resolution opposing the invasion.

"They're doing everything they can to avoid a congressional vote," he said, "because they do not want a vote they know they will lose."

He had told the Senate earlier; "I intend to force a vote on this issue before this weekend because that's the time of this invasion as we all know, perhaps the most publicized invasion in the history of warfare."

Senator William S. Cohen, Republican of Maine, said Mr. Clinton should get approval of Congress before any invasion because "if things go awry, I think it could inflict moral damage to his presidency." Senator John Glenn, Demo-

crat of Ohio, said there was no

"It bas to pass the Dover test," Mr. Glenn said, referring to the military air base in Dela-ware where the bodies of slain servicemen are returned. "When the flag-draped coffins come back, will the American people support it?"

Invasion opposition has also mounted in the House of Representatives, where the No. 3 Democrat, William B. Richardson, of New Mexico, said he had serious reservations about an invasion. He called on Mr. Clinton to slow the march to-

ward military action. The Senate Minority Leader, Bob Dole, of Kansas, said: "The invasioo is going to happen. We're going to support the troops if there's an invasion. But we certainly don't support (Reuters, AP)

special-operations forces. The aircraft carrier America, which

By Robin Wright

Los Angeles Times Service WASHINGTON - As disaffected Cubans switch their attention from rafts to visas io their attempts to leave for the United States, the Clinton administration is deliberating new policies to undermine President idel Castro.

administration is seeking to inwith Cuba, primarily by making it easier for Americans to travel there for educational, cultural,

poses, according to senior U.S. services.

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To heighten the pressure, the visit Cuban journalists to discrease contacts and exchanges example, while religious organi- penalty of up to \$50,000. zations might visit their counmeotal charities could travel to who want to engage in humani-

humanitarian or religious pur- provide humanitarian goods or tarian exchanges," a senior offi-

The proposal seeks to use a The proposal could end up section of the 1992 Cuban De-doing to Mr. Castro what he mocracy Act that imposes an assistance and exchange of information and ideas.

Americans traveling to Cuba must get a license from the cuss freedom of the press, for Treasury Department or face a

There are a lot of people terparts, and other nongovern- who want to go to Cuba, people

cial said Defining who and what mis-

sions qualify is at the top of a list of options to encourage stronger American contacts and exchanges with Cubans. Since the act was passed, Washington has licensed \$50 million worth of bumanitarian goods provided by American groups directly Cubans, according to the State Department.

Also under consideratioo is allowing a Cuban press office to open in New York.

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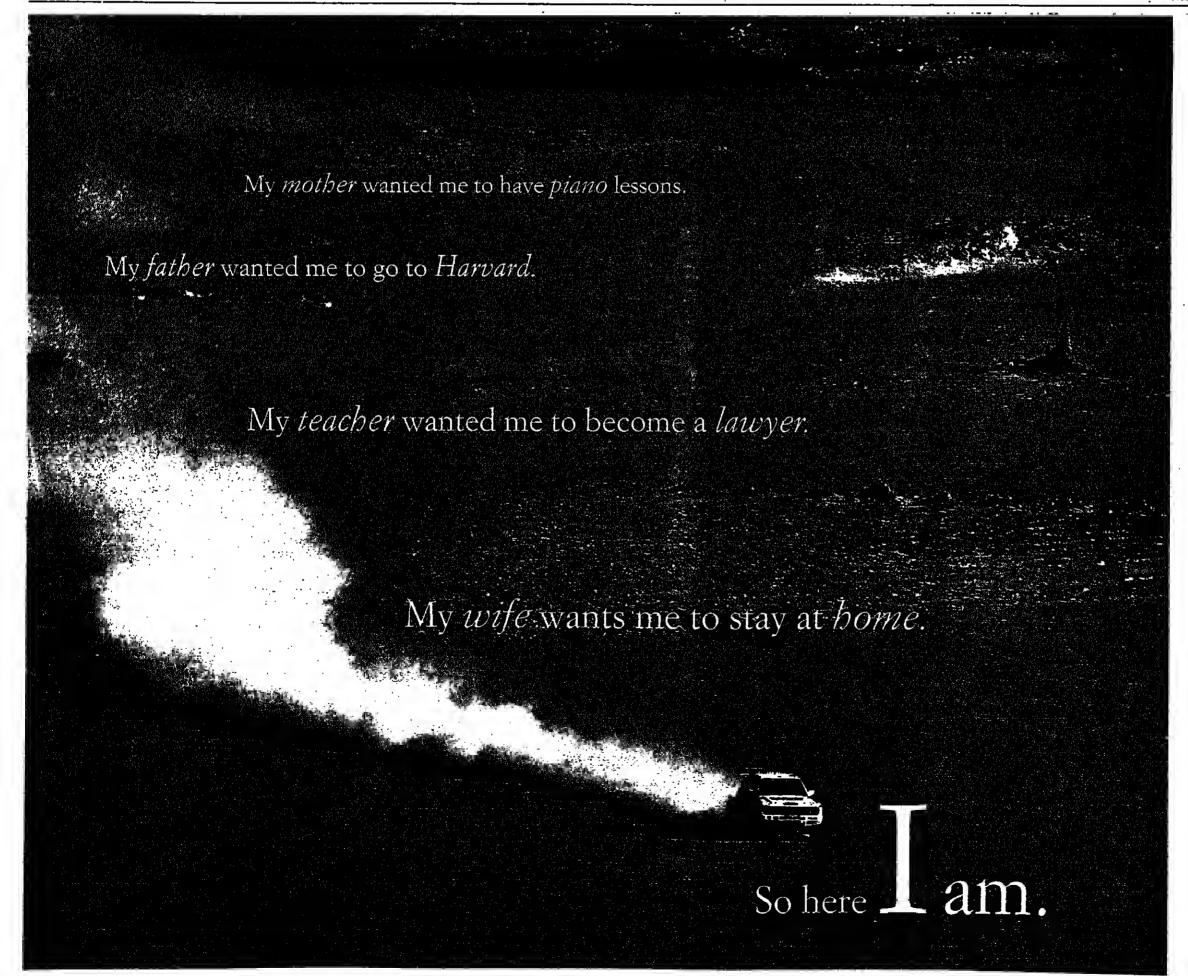
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Invasion No Alarm **Was Raised** Reproductive Reserved

By Pierre Thomas and Ruben Castaneda Washington Post Service

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A tape from National's radar system, recorded at the time. clearly indicates the plane's path before the crash that killed the student pilot, Frank Eugene Corder, early Monday. But, the source said, apparently no one was watching the radar.

the state of The radar is not monitored closely by Federal Aviation Administration controlled the crash occurred. His is a find the long

The investigation, ordered by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, indicates that the Secret Service received no warning from aviation officials that the single-engine Cessna was headed toward the White House.

While the White House supposedly is one of the country's most secure buildings, the disclosure that it apparently is not under effective radar surveillance late at night raises questions about its vulnerability. Congressional lenders

briefed by administration officials on the details of the crash said they wanted more answers. "Why wouldn't the FAA

have seen this plane and notified the Secret Service?" Dennis DeConcini asked. The Arizona Democrat, who heads a Senate subcommittee that oversees the Secret Service, said he might hold hearings to get an answer.

The investigation so far suggests that Mr. Corder acted alone and was probably suicidal, a source said. Preliminary toxicology results show that Mr. Corder, who had a history of alcohol and drug abuse, bad a blood-alcohol content of 0.045 percent, slightly in excess of the aviation standard of 0.04. Traces of cocaine also were found in his blood,

If the radar had been monitored, an air-traffic controller would have tried to warn the pilot that he was flying into prohibited airspace.

Radar Saw Continued from Page 1 Someone took potshots at Johnny's car on Berlin Street off the Shankill. Three people looking at a lineup picked out a young man Description Erupts in First Battle Since Cease-Fire Continued from Page 1 Someone took potshots at Johnny's car on Berlin Street off the Shankill. Three people looking at a lineup picked out a young man Description Erupts in First Battle Since Cease-Fire Lim were "trash" and that the case against him might never even get to court. He pronounced himself skeptical about the authenticity of the IRA cease-fire, but at a cease-fire, but at a cease-fire authenticity of the IRA cease-fire, but at a cease-fire authenticity of the IRA cease-fire, but

named Stephen Larkin and so, Tuesday morning, Mr. Larkin was in the dock inside the cream-colored building with a confectioner's pink trim that sits inside the Protestant area.

About 40 republicans turned up to support him. An equal number of loyalists came. A clash was inevitable. What set it off was unclear - the Protestants claim a Catholic made a triumphant reference to the IRA Shankill bombing last year, which killed 11 people — and in any case the cause seemed quickly forgotten.

Sitting near a gigantie aquarium filled with tropical fish and with Mr. Adair's 2year-old daughter, Cloe, playing at her feet, Gina — last name unknown — fielded a phone call. "Do you know what the hell's going on?" she whooped.

"It's Johnny." she announced to those in the room.

Somehow the man whose photo was propped on top of the TV, a husky, shorthaired man with two gold earrings, looking something like a blond Bruce Willis, was calling out of his maximum security cell in the Maze prison. She passed the phone over to a reporter for an impromptu inter-

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knew all about family planning but had

only one contraceptive choice: steriliza-

tion. They avoided it because they feared

serious infection or even death from un-

safe operations carried out in unsanitary

and Tamil Nadu, fertility rates are lower in

areas where choices are greater, women are

better educated and health care is more

In Indonesia, enthusiasm for family

planning grew and fertility rates declined

when the government began to promote

wider choices of methods, said Haryono

Suvono, the state minister for population,

in an interview in Cairo. Local women

were brought into elinics as counselors,

If the donors who contribute the bulk of

aid in family planning follow through on

the conference's recommendations.

Ellen Chesler, a director of the Interna-

tional Women's Health Coalition, a New

York-based organization that assists wom-

en's health groups in poor countries.
"Money will be spent in tremendously

different ways than it has been spent in the

past," she said. "What is key now is bow

this plays ont. We have to take this lan-

guage and impose it on foreign-assistance

and international organizations said in

Cairo that aid could be directed to family

planning and health programs in which

Officials of several donor governments

Women will really be collaborators," said

which inspired confidence, he said.

In other Indian states, notably Kerala

settings.

readily available to all.

couple of months the loyalists will declare a cease-fire, and then the charges against me will be dropped."

Gina, putting away Cloe's pacifier and putting on a right jacket, made another call. Then she left for the courthouse, where by now a line of women was blocking Crumlin Road, holding a unionist banner and shouting abuse at camouflaged British soldiers a foot away.

The young men, putting their masks on, said they, too, were suspicious of the ceasefire. But mostly they were angry that the republicans seemed to be getting the better

"They get their prisoners sent over and we get police," said a masked young man, raising a cluh in anger to emphasize his point. He was referring to some transfers of IRA prisoners from jails in England to jails in Northern Ireland.

Suddenly, trouble started. A white van pulled hy, was stopped, turned over and set ablaze. The police and soldiers in armored vehicles moved nearby. Plastic bullets were shot. For the next two hours, and ew.

Again later at night, roving bands moved them embark on this road. The charges against through the Shankill area, taking on the clude there's a secret deal."

CAIRO: Premises Have Been Changed in Crusade for Population Control

women take part in decision making. Do-

nors are also expected to expand relation-

ships with nongovernmental organizations

that work directly with women at the vil-

In Washington, the Congressional Cau-cus for Women's Issues plans to introduce

provisions in foreign aid bills that would

require the Agency for International De-

velopment to ensure that women's groups

participate in any programs supported by

Among the societal changes influencing

the tone of the Cairo conference were an

expansion of the middle class and a rise in

the number of women in the paid labor

force in many developing nations, Ms.

Those trends, along with a growing pro-pensity in Roman Catholic and Muslim

countries to disregard religious rules pro-

hibiting or curtailing contraception, con-

tributed to the increasing demands for

Not all women's groups in the develop-

ing world are pleased with the Cairo plan.

Some are concerned that calls for action on

population growth will translate into new

conditions attached to aid for poor coun-

Some say that the burden of limiting

population still falls on the poor, while the

richer industrialized nations are a greater

danger to the earth and its environment

because of their disproportionate con-

sumption of natural resources and contri-

bution to pollution.

family planning as a personal right.

the United States.

him were "trash" and that the case against him might never even get to court. He bullets were shot from a handgun, but no

another point he added, "I believe in a tough Protestant neighborhoods that spawn the paramilitary groups, a sprawl of 1950s row houses and newer brick "estates," readily admits that people are confused and anxious about the events of the past two weeks.

> "In one word, fearful," said David Ervine, a man often said by newspapers to be "in contact" with members of the Ulster Volunteer Force, one of two main terrorist groups and the one that elaimed responsibility for placing a bomb, which failed to fully explode, on a train to Dublin on Monday.

> Much of the concern comes from the sense many people have that the IRA cease-fire seemed to come out of the blue though in fact it bad been secretly debated for months, if not years - and that therefore there must have been a secret deal between the Catholic terrorists and the British government.

"In a zero-sum society, perception is all," said Mr. Ervine, sitting behind multilocked doors at the Shankill Historical Society. "And the perception is that the IRA has not achieved enough to make them embark on this road. So people con-

Ms. Chesler said that such criticism of-

ten grows from a perception that policy

changes involving women are the work of

Western feminists. Yet many of the wom-

en who spoke out in Cairo on reproductive

Allan Rosenfield, dean of the School of

Public Health at Columbia University,

who has been involved in family planning

ment to come out of this kind of meeting."

If bringing women to the center of fam-

deliberations of the conference, the third

one on population to he held by the United

Nations since 1974, the diminution of reli-

gious authority in debates on abortion and

To a large extent, theology and ideology

Vatican, conservative Islamic scholars and

some outspoken Third World political crit-

Egypt's foreign minister, Amr Moussa,

cultures and civilizations," be told the final

session, "and it has succeeded in adopting

a text which was composed by a blend of

characterized as a final consensus:

religions, values and traditions.

ics of industrial nations in a minority.

sex was an equally strong theme.

if still dissenting, comments.

rights were from developing nations.

HAITI: Clinton Tells Junta to Flee

Continued from Page I stop. The discussions only em-

sides remain on these nuclear problems, Mr. Gallucci indicated. The United States has insisted that the spent fuel rods must be removed from North Korea entirely, but so far the North has only agreed to forgo extracting the plutonium in them and to place them indefinitely in a safer form of storage, called dry storage. This remains unsatisfactory to Washington,

Mr. Gallucci said. He also disclosed that the North Koreans had asked that the new nuclear plant be financed with a no-interest, longterm loan that would be paid back not with cash, but with goods of some kind, perhaps electricity produced by the plant itself. He characterized this as impractical.

"They have not taken into account fundamental economic fluttered to earth, where they or financial realities in their position." be said.

■ Hidden Plutonium?

halted reprocessing nuclear fuel mas section of the ca hy 1992, but the International local radio reported. Atomic Energy Agency suspects plutonium is still being hidden from inspectors, Reuters reported Wednesday from Vienna, quoting agency officials.

The UN agency is for now reluctant to do or say anything that might disturb the delicate negotiations, but officials said the plutonium issue will have to

dehates and policy-making for several de-cades, described the conference plan of "What did they do before inspections began?" an agency of-ficial asked. "How much plute-rather will shuck their uniforms action as "the most comprehensive docunium had they squirreled away? He welcomed the Vatican's conciliatory, How much raw material for making plutonium did they still have on hand when our inspecily planning was the major change in the tions began?"

He added, "We don't have answers to these questions, and we will unfortunately have to raise them at some point,"

Bombing by Basque Group were relegated to the periphery, leaving the Reuters

BILBAO, Spain - A large bomb destroyed a hank in Gue-Delegations from several developing nacho in the Basque province of tions representing a range of beliefs and Vizcaya early Wednesday, but political philosophies welcomed what no one was injured. An anonymous phone caller said the Basque separatist group ETA "This conference was a meeting of all had planted the bomb.

> Arts and Antiques every Saturday

al Raoul Cedras and the other junta leaders to siep aside.

Asked by reporters when a phasized how far apart the two growing fleet of U.S. warships and troops would be in place off Haiti, Mr. Perry replied: "The answer to the question is very soon. That's as precise as I can be on that." He added: "That's not to suggest there might not be some change in the future."

> In Haiti itself, U.S. military iets roared over three cities Wednesday, dropping millions of leaflets to encourage the return of Father Aristide.

Hours after the predawn flights, the United States moved a warship into Port-au-Prince Bay and dispatched a helicopter to huzz the capital's coast. "The sound of invasion is already in our ears." said a Haitian nationalist politician, Vladimir Jeanty. In Port-au-Prince, the leaflets

lay for a few hours before the authorities hosed them into the gutters. Pro-army miliuamen roughed up people trying to North Korea appears to have pick up the leaflets in the Delmas section of the capital, the

> Father Arisude, a Roman Catholic priest, was elected with 67 percent of the vote in a 1990 election and is still popular with a large percentage of Haiti's 7 million inhabitants.

Except for routine training of militias near the army head-

quarters, where several hundred volunteers have been receiving rudimentary instruction in how to march and handle guns, there was no sign of increased mililary preparedness in Port-au-

"I just cannot believe those guys," said one businessman

who deals with the army. "An invasion is probably four or five days away, and those guys are just sitting there. doing nothing. They are not preparing any delensive strategy. They seem like they are just going to sit there and watch it happen."

The U.S. deputy secretary of state, Strobe Talbott, said a multinational force was going to take control of the island even if its military leaders went into exile.

In an interview on CNN, he said the expectation was that this force could establish civic order in Haiti within "a couple of months."

The U.S.-led international force, which is massing and has commitments of at least 2,000 troops from 20 countries in addition to the United States. will be going in in any event. Mr. Talboit said.

"In the case that we hope will occur - and that is that belatedly the three principal dictators get the message and leave - it will still be necessary for an international force to be deployed," he said.

(Reuters, AP, WP)

the plutonium issue will have to be tackled at some stage in the ARMY: Good Rum and Bad Arms

and hide.

"They will ross their rifles in the street," said one man, a longtime supporter of Haiti's opposed and exiled president. the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

"They are not afraid of women and children. They will shoot a man who is bound up like a pig, but they will not stand and fight. They dance and sing now and talk big, but when they bear, 'Boom! Boom!" - he wiggled two fingers to simulate someone running away.

In September 1993, a large ship was spotted on the horizon north of Jeremie, on the north coast of Haiti's southern peninsula. Word spread through the city that it was a warship, coming to kill the soldiers and rein-

man-rights worker who was in Jeremie at the time.

The soldiers in the city abandoned their uniforms and fled. It turned out to be a mer-

chant vessel. The soldiers collected their uniforms and returned to their posts to protect Haiti's coast-But in the event of an inva-

sion, U.S. officials do not count on a quick retreat and mass surrender, said Stanley Schrager, the U.S. Embassy spokesman. He believes some of Haiti's

soldiers will fight, as will the civilian gunmen loyal to the military government.
Mr. Schrager and other U.S.

officials hope the Haitian Army will turn on its generals. He said that any invasion plans would provide for keeping the army intact after the invasion, to restate Father Aristide, said a hu- build the country.

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Gene Therapy Urged For De Facto Bypass

By Gina Kolata New York Times Service

EW YORK —An advisory committee at the National Institutes of Health has unanimously recommended approval of a proposal in which gene therapy is to be used for the first time to treat cardiovascular

The idea is to add genes near a clogged artery in the leg to get new blood vessels to grow around a blockage. One researcher compared the procedure to a bypass without the surgeon.

The 15-member advisory panel, the Reombinant DNA Advisory Committee, whose approval is required for all proposals involving gene therapy, gave permission Tuesday at a meeting in Bethesda, Maryland, for 12 patients to be treated. The Food and Drug Administration

must also give its consent before the study can begin, but the FDA says it bas never rejected a study approved by the commit-

The study brings the beginning of a new era in the treatment of cardiovascular disease, said Dr. Judith Swain, a professor of medicine and genetics at the University of Pennsylvania and director of cardiovascular medicine there.

With our standard techniques - with bypass surgery and angioplasty — we've gone about as far as we're going to go,"

Dr. Swain said.

But gene therapy, she said, offers the hope not only of treatments for blocked arteries that resist available therapies but also of better therapies for conditions that currently lend themselves to treat-

Generating new blood vessels to go around a blockage, she said, is "almost like a coronary bypass without the cardi-

Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, cautioned that although this is "a very exciting field that is full of promises, it is still in an experimental phase."

It may take years before the promises are fulfilled, "We need to be as careful and cautious about what we say as we are enthusiastic about the process," be said.

The therapy was proposed by Dr. Jeffrey Isner, a cardiologist, Dr. Kenneth Walsh, a molecular biologist, and Dr.

By Rick Weiss

Washington Past Service

dren by giving them shots of a controversial bormone drug may them-selves end up shortchanged, a new study suggests. In the first test of what happens

when short healthy children are given human growth hormone until the end of

puberty, researchers have found that the

drug has little or no effect on final height.

mone's U.S. makers — Genentech and Eli

Lilly — which have tried to expand its

hicrative market. Last month, a federal

grand jury indicted a Genenteeb vice presi-

dent and three officials from Genentech's

growth-hormone distributor on charges in-

volving illegal kickbacks on bormone sales.

Since then, both firms have come under

This is the latest setback for the bor-

ASHINGTON -- Parents who

bad boped to add inches to their short but healthy chil-

James Symes, a surgeon, all of St. Eliza-beth's Medical Center in Boston and the Tufts University School of Medicine.

Dr. Isner said the proposal was to treat people who have a blockage in one of two major arteries that supply blood to the

30,000 to 40,000 people a year bave legartery atherosclerosis so severe that they have excruciating pain even when at rest or have sores that cannot heal because so little blood is getting past the blockage.

Those people must have bypass surgery or balloon angioplasty — in which a balloon is threaded into the artery on a catheter and then inflated to widen the constricted area - or must have the leg

HE idea behind the gene therapy is to mimic what naturally occurs in some people when their arteries are blocked. These people form 10 to 50 extra blood vessels, called collateral vessels, that wind their way past the blockage and provide a new pathway for

The collateral vessels "are sort of like a heat-seeking missile," as they migrate to and around the blockage, Dr. Isner said. "When you think about it, it's pretty amazing.

Many people, bowever, do not form collateral vessels, or do not form enough. "Everybody has made the observation that some people are collateral-formers

and others are not," Dr. Isner said.

But molecular biologists have identified the substance that signals collaterals to form. The substance, a protein called vascular endothelial growth factor, or vegf, is secreted by cells lining an artery.

Dr. Isner and his colleagues propose to

provide a gene for vegf molecules that will allow formation of collateral vessels in patients who do not make them on The researchers will coat a tiny angioplasty balloon with a polymer that is impregnated with vegf genes. Then they will inflate the balloon in a region of the

artery adjacent to the blockage.

The genes should be taken up by the cells of the artery wall, and those cells should churn out vegf proteins for the next couple of weeks. The bope is that vegf proteins, in turn, will coax new blood

vessels to grow around the blockage.

Making the Body Do Its Own Bypass An experimental treatment for blockage in major leg arteries will introduce the gene for a protein that stimulates growth of new blood. vessels. They will theoretically bypass the blockage. Abdominal aorta Catheter tube Common lilac artery to insert gene External lilac artery Baltoon superficial femoral x 1 femoral

"In a patient with marginal circulation to begin with, there is some risk in putting a catheter in among the few arteries that

There are risks to the treatment, how-

are working," Dr. Isner said.

A piece of plaque could break off and travel through the bloodstream, causing a heart attack or a stroke. Or the treatment could damage the fragile artery to such an extent that the patient's leg would have to

be amputated anyway.

But Dr. Isner said the risk of serious complications was less than 10 percent. And if the treatment works, Dr. Isner aid, it will open new doors. The next logical step, he said, would be to use the

same method to open blocked arteries leading to the heart.

"It could be a totally new way of treating patients," be said.

ARIS — Screening for prostate cancer only marginally extends life expectancy while potentially hurting quality of life and costing billions of dollars, according to a study published Wednesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association. It questioned the cost of mass screening, saying that a blood test or rectal exam of a 50-year-old man would increase his life by a statistical average of only 0.6 days. A week away from a nationwide campaign in the United States of free, or lowcost prostate examinations, the study said there was no reason to recommend annual

Study Raises Doubts

screening of healthy men over 50.

This contradicted advice given by the American Cancer Society, which recommends regular screening with a blood test or rectal examination. The American Urological Association said that, as with breast cancer, it is important to detect prostate cancer early. It is the second most prevalent cancer in males in the United States

after skin cancer.

The vice president of detection and treatment of the American Cancer Society, Dr. Hugh Shingleton, called the study "simplistic," and said that the society was not changing its recommendation for men

over 50 to undergo annual screening.

Another expert, Dr. Patrick Walsh of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, said the study was both "terrible" and badly timed. "Let's face it, next week is prostate cancer awareness week," he said. The AMA said the juxtaposition of dates was a coincidence.

On Prostate Screening ly. A single test is likely to detect advanced cancer of a type that rarely responds to treatment. Repeat screening would be more likely to pick up cancers at an earlier

stage, doctors said. Murray Krahn, the chief author of the study, said that aggressive treatment of the disease, including surgical removal of the prostate, can cause incontinence and impotency, and lead to a worse quality of life

and possibly reduced life expectancy.

He said doctors, by nature, are unwilling to consider "watchful waiting" of the discase, which in many men remains slowgrowing and poses no immediate threat.

"Screening is going to expose men to a therapeutic cascade," said Dr. Krahn, of the University of Toronto medical center.

"If you are labeled with cancer, the chances are you are going to get treated for

The study was carried out using a statistical model, and did not take into account cases where early and aggressive treatment might be beneficial. It is likely to parallel the debate over screening for breast cancer of women under 50.

In both cases, the question is whether the benefits to some individuals outweigh the costs to society of large-scale screening. In the United States a blood test for prostate specific antigen, or PSA, costs about

As a result of campaigning by the American Cancer Society and the Urological Association, the PSA test has become widely used. The number of men treated for the prostate cancer has increased correspondingly, but until now there has been Dr. Walsh said the study was flawed no global study on the effectiveness of because it assumed that screening would be carried out only once instead of regular-large scale prostate trials are under way.

Breast-Cancer Gene Found the BRCA1 gene exists, and more than a dozen research facilities around the ASHINGTON — Three

teams of U.S. researchers have won the worldwide race to isolate the gene that causes the inherited form of breast cancer, the journal Science reported Wednesday.

The gene, called BRCA1, is believed to cause 5 percent of breast cancer cases. The gene was isolated by researchers from the National Institutes of Health, Myriad Genetics Corp. and the University of Utah.

Isolation of the gene will enable scientists to develop a test to identify women who carry BRCA1, giving them an opportunity to identify breast cancer or to make the more difficult decision of having a mastectomy to forestall the disease. Some researchers believe such a test could be developed within two years. Scientists have known for years that

world have been working to pinpoint it. Science announced that the work by Dr. Douglas F. Easton of Myriad Genetics, Dr. Mark Skolnick of the University of Utah and Dr. Roger Wiseman of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences had passed peer review and would be printed in its Oct. 7 issue.

the work Wednesday.

About 182,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States each year, and 46,000 die, according to

But the journal was releasing copies of

the American Cancer Society.

Experts have said women with the altered gene have about a 60 percent chance. of developing breast cancer before age 50 and an 85 percent chance by age 65. The researchers couldn't immediately be reached for comment. NIH refused to discuss the findings.

Genetic Miscoding May Cause Dwarfism

mistake in an individual's genetic code is the cause of the most common form of dwarfism, according to an article in the science journal Nature.

Researchers at the Institut Necker at the Hôpital des Enfants Malades in Paris reported they had studied 23 cases of achondroplasia. People with this form of dwarfism have unusually short limbs and an enlarged head.

All 23 had the same, single error in a ONDON — A single "spelling" gene, probably resulting instructions to bone-forming cells to di-

vide, the researchers said. Fewer bone cells lead to shorter bones, But this deficiency only affects "long" bones, so that some parts of the body are dwarfed while others are normal length, the article said.

Achondroplasia affects one in 15,000 live births. Children born with the condition are often conceived by older parents.

BRIDGE

THE fifth edition of the Offieial Encyclopedia of ginde to every aspect of the game, is now available. Ten years have elapsed since the previous edition, and the technical material has been updated and expanded under the editorship of Henry Francis.

The diagramed deal has been Knockout Team Championwere beld by Edgar Kaplan and of the top three trump honors, but nevertheless the convention

six spades showed one of the top three trump honors together with extra trump length. Kaplan therefore knew that his

companies have denied any wrongdoing. The report is based on a small number of

growth-hormone deficiency.

The drug in question is a genetically engineered version of human growth hormone, normally produced by the pituitary gland. It is approved by the FDA for

investigation by Congress and the Food and Drug Administration amid allegations they have overpromoted the drug. Both

Human Growth Hormone Drug Flunks Test

children, and scientists caution that the results must be confirmed by larger studies. But the study calls into question the practice among some pediatric endocrinologists of prescribing the hormone to short children without a clear diagnosis of

"Many of us bave been saying for a long time we should not be practicing cosmetic endocrinology," said Alan D. Rogol, a pediatric endocrinologist at the University of Virginia. "These are the data that tell

children whose bodies make insufficient

that can leave them four feet tall as adults. About 7,000 children in the United States are known to suffer from growthhormone deficiency. Yet an estimated

20,000 to 25,000 American children take the drug. That disparity has led some critics to call for tighter controls on its sale. The thrice-weekly injections cost \$15,000 to \$20,000 or more per year. In children whose pitultaries fail to make the hormone, treatment with the drug for 4 to 10 years.

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To be eligible for the study, patients must have leg pain so severe that they have been taking narcotics for a month,

with no improvement in their condition.

or must have a leg ulcer that has persisted for a month despite treatment.

They must also be inappropriate candi-

dates for bypass surgery or halloon angio-

plasty, either because of the location of

the blockage or because of their general

Conventional medicine will bave noth-

ing to offer these people except an ampu-

If the experiment works, the research-

ers expect to see increased blood flow to

the leg. And the patients should have

fewer symptoms: Their sores should beal.

or they should have less pain - or no

medical condition.

tation, Dr. Isner said.

pain at all - in the leg.

depending on the child's genetic potential. Preliminary studies suggest it may also belp some children whose failure to grow is due to other problems, such as Turner's 120 children, shows some evidence that syndrome, a kidney disorder.

The new study, which appears in the August issue of the Journal of Pediatrics, suggests the bormone drug may not increase a normal child's beight. Researchers gave growth hormone to 10 boys and 5 plete for several more years.

girls, ranging in age from 7 to 13. The children were sborter than 98 percent of their peers, and X-rays of their hand bones indicated their growth was lagging more than two years behind normal — but each had normal growth-hormone levels. Injections of growth bormone were given four to seven times a week until each child stopped growing; depending on the age when they started, children were on the

More studies are under way. Officials for the drug makers pointed out that preliminary data from one study, involving growth hormone may add inches to normal short children. But that study is not yet complete, and results are unpublished. The biggest trial, now under way at the National Institutes of Health, will not be com-

By Alan Truscott

Bridge, a complete reference

added as an example of a "five or seven" situation, although this one is really "four or seven." In the 1986 Vanderbilt ship, the North-South cards Norman Kay. Kaplan as North doubled the opening one-dia-mond bid, and followed with five no-trump, the grand slam force. He knew that his partner could not bid seven spades, which would have needed two

The partnership was using a scheme of responses in which

lead would defeat six spades, and even five spades. In the replay, North-South

NORTH ♦ A K 10 4 ♥ A 9 3 *AQJ1084 EAST ◆ 8 2 WEST (D) SOUTH

West led the heart two.

partner held at least five spades headed by the queen, so be bid seven spades. He knew that a club finesse was likely to be required, and that rated to win in view of West's opening bid. More important, if the club finesse was due to fail, a heart

were content to play six spades, and since the club finesse succeeded, Kaplan's team gained

BOOKS BRAINMAKERS: How Scientists Are Moving Beyond

> By David Freedman 214 pages. \$22. Simon & Schuster.

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ECENTLY when Dante II, the 1,700-pound robot built by engineers at Carnegie Mellon University, misstepped, tumbled and couldn't right itself while returning from exploring the crater of an Alaskan volcano, it provided a fitting metaphor for both the progress and the limits of the three-decade-old science of artificial intelligence.

Indeed, since its inception in the late 1950s, the field has actually made remarkable progress. There are now machines that see, expert systems that advise us on tough decisions, and it is possible to pick up a tele-phone and chat with a computer that is standing in for a longdistance operator.

But while progress has been sory and reasoning skills, scien-

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Computers to Create a Riseca, economics professor at val to the Human Brain São Paulo University, is reading "Raizes do Brasil" (Roots of Brazil), by Sergio Buarque de

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tists' perception of the size of representing human thought larger even as computers have gained remarkable new powers

artificial intelligence.

the job has grown dramatically proved bankrupt. Elaborate of performance. In "Brainmakers: How Sci-

entists Are Moving Beyond Computers to Create a Rival to outlines of a new movement the Human Brain," a Bostonbased science writer, David Freedman, sets out to survey the current state of the art of His premise is that the original artificial intelligence re-searchers, traditionalists as he search tinkering with electronic

models written in computer languages such as Lisp and Prolog were incapable of emulating the simplest human behavior.

Freedman then charts the that has emerged to carry the search for artificial intelligence forward by drawing on the biological underpinnings of human intelligence. Scientists are now at work in

It is a seductive idea: A new artificial intelligence revolution can be achieved by copying the simplest biological processes and enhancing those processes with immensely powerful supercomputers and arrays of neural circuits made in the laboratory.

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gorithms that improve them-

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The new studies have already

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Freedman takes us from the heartland of the traditionalists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to the home of a researcher-turned-venture-capitalist in the hills above Silicon Valley in California to the Unimade in mimicking human sen- refers to them, failed because circuits that mimic biological versity of Tsukuba in Japan, and in the process shows us a

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scientific world that still lacks a uscful road map.

Indeed, even while Freedman draws disparaging portraits of the traditionalists originally such pioneers in artificial intel-thought would be necessary to ligence as Marvin Minsky and Seymour Papert, computer sci-entists at MIT and John Mchance vision systems as well as more affectionate portraits of speech and handwriting recog- the younger artificial life wizards contain enough ominous signs to warn the reader that

> to the holy grail of a self-con-scious machine. At one point an optimistic neural network researcher is quoted as saying: "We're now about 25 years away from a silicon brain."

this new generation is no closer

Those words strike a particularly cerie note because 25 years is about the same time span that

create a thinking machine. But the real problem with "Brainmakers" is that Freed-Carthy of Stanford (who is de-man's study lacks both journalscribed as looking and acting istic depth and passion. And it like a homeless person), his would appear that revolutionary breakthroughs are not yet on the horizon.

Freedman has provided a quick travelogue that offers a limpse of the work of some leading researchers in artificial intelligence. Ultimately, however, the reader is left wondering why he made the journey.

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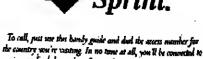
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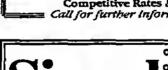
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- Acknowledgement of the L'OREAL rights issue related to the capital contribution - Corresponding amendment of the articles of association

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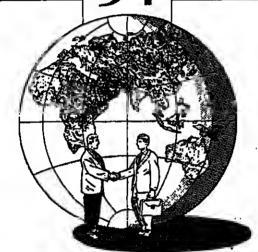
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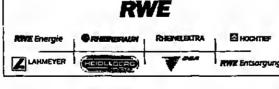
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Forte Gets **Majority** Stake in Méridien

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche LONDON — Forte PLC said Wednesday it bought a 57.3 percent stake in the luxury hotel chain Société des Hôtels Méridien from Air France and that it would pursue an even larger stake.

The amount paid was not disclosed, but Forte said it valued the entire Méridien concern at 1.9 billion French francs (\$360 million). Forte France said it was prepared to huy even more

Meridien equity.
For Forie, Britain's biggest hotelier, it was the second coup in as many days. On Tuesday, it won a decisive say in the running of the luxury Savoy Hotel group in London.

Forte plans to comhine the 58 hotels under the Meridien name with several of its own luxury establishments to create a chain of 50,000 rooms.

Air France had intended to sell Méridien to Forie in April, hut the decision was delayed when the French government, the airline's principal share-holder, bowed to pressure from Accor SA, a rival hotel chain and bidder, and ordered independent analyses of the two offers. Accor had insisted that its

lesser bid that valued Meridien at 1.6 billion francs included longer-term marketing benefits that Forte couldn't provide.

But the argument did not appear to sway Air France, which wanted to raise as much cash as possible. The Meridien sale comes amid Air France's threeyear restructuring effort to cut costs and increase productivity. Air France, which posted an

8.5 billion franc loss in 1993, has received approval with con-ditions from the European Commission for a 20 billion franc capital injection from the French government.

(Bloomberg, AP, Reuters)

Japan Slows Discounting **Tokyo Court Upholds Cosmetics Firm**

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

TOKYO - The spread of discounting in Japan hit a roadblock Wednesday when the Tokyo High Court reversed a lower court ruling and upheld the right of Shiseido, the cosmetics giant, to stop supplying its prod-ucts to a retailer who had sold them below list

The ruling goes against the recent trend in which entrepreneurs have been circumventing Japan's rigid and inefficient distribution system to dramaucally lower sky-high prices of everything from soft drinks to airline tick-

The court ruling could give some ammunition to other manufacturers aiming to control the way their retailers sell products. But despite Wednesday's ruling, it seems the mo-mentum toward discounting in Japan is un-

The Shiseido case has drawn international attention as a test case of how much Japan would change. Ken Fujisawa, who owns a small store in Tokyo, had defied Shiseido hy selling cosmetics by mail order, often at a 20 percent discount.

Shiscido's Tokyo sales subsidiary cut Mr. Fujisawa off. Shiseido requires its products to be sold face to face, with a sales clerk explaining the proper use to the customer. While Shiseido maintains the system is needed to avoid allergic reactions and dissatisfied customers, analysts suggest it is a way of maintaining suggested retail prices.

In September 1993, the Tokyo District Court stunned the cosmetics giant by ruling that Shiseido could not cut off Mr. Fujisawa. But on an appeal by Shiseido, the Tokyo High Court ruled Wednesday that the company's policies did not violate antitrust laws.

"We cannot conclude that the company was using the face-to-face sales as a way of controlling prices," Judge Kinichi Takahashi

Mr. Fujisawa said he would appeal to the Supreme Court. Shiseido said it was not trying to dictate

prices, only the level of customer service. It

Despite the ruling, the momentum for price-cutting still seems unstoppable.

said it had cut Mr. Fujisawa off for violating his contract. Shiseido is not completely out of the

woods, however. It is still being investigated by the Fair Trade Commission, which enforces the antitrust laws. Last year, the agency raided Shiseido's offices after another retailer complained that it, too, had been cut off for offering deep discounts. That retailer, Kawachiya Ltd., said it sold its products in its stores, not through mail order.

Prices in Japan have long been far higher than in other countries, for cosmetics and many other goods. Among the reasons for this is that sales often go through small retailers who dare not anger the manufacturer by selling below list price. In addition, products often pass through a multilevel distribution system, with the product being marked up at each stage.

Japanese consumers put up with the high prices and even seemed to prefer them if it meant getting high-quality products or service. But in the last two years, discounting has become widespread.

Narrowing Gap Fails to Help Japan on Trade

By Steven Bruil

nononal Herald Tribun TOKYO - Japan's trade surplus with the world contracted at the fastest rate in nearly four years in August, but the gap with the United States widened, the government reported Wednesday, less than three weeks from a trade deadline with Washington.

With the high yen boosting imports, Japan's trade surplus narrowed to \$6.08 hillion in August, 18.8 percent below the figure a year earlier and the smallest since January 1993. But its trade imbalance with the United States expanded 2 percent, to \$3,49 billion, the fifth consecurive monthly rise, the Finance Ministry said Wednes-

Economists said the speed of the contraction in the overall surplus reflected temporary factors, such as unusually hot weather in August, and large individual items such as aircraft purchases.

Thus, they say, although the surplus has peaked and begun a long-term decline because of the high yen and structural changes, August's high rate of

Foreign Chips Gain in Japan

WASHINGTON - Foreign manufacturers held a record 21.9 percent of Ja-pan's computer-chip market in the second quarter after taking a 20.7 percent share in the first three months of the year, the office of U.S. Trade Representative Mick-ey Kantor said Wednesday.

It was the third straight quarter the foreign share of Japan's semiconductor market exceeded 20 percent, the target set by a 1991 U.S.-Japan trade accord.

In 1993, foreign companies accounted for 19.4 percent of the \$25 hillion Japanese market for microchips.

contraction will not be sus-

Moreover, the still-growing trade gap with the United States underscores the structural mismatch between the two nations

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2 Emerge as Top Candidates at OECD

By Alan Friedman International Herald Tribune

PARIS - The field of candidates to lead the OECD effectively narrowed from four to two Wednesday as ambassa-dors from the 25 member countries met to try to choose a new secretary-general, diplomats

But the meeting stalled after it became clear that support was almost equally divided be-tween Donald Johnston, a Ca-

Since June, when the choice was supposed to have been made, members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development have failed repeatedly to agree on the choice of a new leader to revitalize the much-criticized Parisbased think tank. The OECD provides economic research and

policy proposals to the world's leading industrial democracies. The British candidate, Nigel

who has already served two five- cast aside. year terms as head of the OECD.

Britain made clear during Wednesday's meeting that it would not stand in the way of a consensus forming in favor of either Mr. Johnston or Mr. Paye, although it said Mr. Law-son remained officially a candidate. But Mr. Lawson's only hope now would seem to be as a compromise choice in case of a continued split between the two

nadian politician, and Jean-Claude Paye, the incumbent. French Foreign Ministry official gotiator, had effectively been who has already served two five-cast aside.

Of the 25 countries represented at the meeting, only two were said to remain undecided Wednesday, Amhassadors at the meeting agreed to seek further instructions from their governments and reconvene Tuesday.

Complicating matters, the United States, which has thrown its weight behind Mr. Johnston, has explicitly opposed even a temporary exten-sion of Mr. Paye's mandate.

Lawson, a former chancellor of Diplomats emerging from "The situation is totally the Exchequer, lost support as the OECD meeting also said the stalled," one diplomat involved "The situation is totally European Union members ral-lied to Mr. Paye, a former merus, a top German trade ne- see any way out right now."

China Inflation Surges in Cities

BEIJING — China said Wednesday that urban inflation continued to defy a 15-month government cooling program and rose to the nighest level in more than

Figures from the State Statistical Bureau, pub-lished in the China Business Times, showed August consumer retail prices in China's 35 major cities rose 27.1 percent from a year earlier, following an annual rise of 24.2 percent in July.

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It is also a sign of the crucial importance of global securities trading to a firm that has recently prided itself on its investment-banking prowess.
"Given where the firm is today, espe-

cially after the last year, Goldman is more of a hedge-fund trading mechanism than an investment bank," said a former Goldman partner who insisted on anonymity. "So you need a trader in charge who knows fixed-income and who knows derivatives."

Mr. Corzine, 47, who will become senior partner and chairman of the management committee, knows trading. A former college baskethall star and Ma-rine, he has been co-head of the firm's fixed-income securities division since 1988 and has been instrumental in Goldman's expansion into Asia. During this period, his specialty has produced the firm's greatest profits and, this year, some devastating losses.

Largely as a result of trading losses.

Goldman's profit in the first six months of its financial year fell more than 60 percent, to between \$400 million and \$450 million. This contrasts with the pretax profit of \$2.3 billion in 1993 that

ner, who insisted on anonymity, said. "It rates have climbed. gives you the biggest chance to lose your shirt or make a bundle. And Goldman

You need a trader in charge who knows fixedincome and who knows derivatives.

A former Goldman, Sachs & Co. partner

needed someone close to the top of the firm that understands that."

By contrast, Mr. Friedman had come up through the investment banking ranks as a specialist in mergers. With the departure in early 1993 of Robert E. Rubin, the co-chairman who was a trad-

ing expert, to join President Bill Clinton's administration, the firm was left without a trader in the chairman's office. People at the firm said Mr. Friedman was feeling increasing stress from handling a job alone that had been handled

by two men - especially when trading. an area of the business that was not Mr. Friedman's strong suit, was increasingly causing problems.

With a balance sheet of S110 billion, and more than \$5 billion of partners'

made Goldman one of the world's most profitable companies.

"The trading side is where the biggest Japan in 1986. Goldman has been facing risk is," another former Goldman part- some heavy losses this year as interest

> The company was profitable in the first six months, but the picture behind the numbers was grim. Revenue from trading was down more than \$1 billion from a year earlier.

> The announcement Tuesday hroke with Goldman's tradition of having an investment banker and a trader as coheads of the firm.

When Mr. Friedman and Mr. Rubin were named co-chairmen, they succeeded John L. Weinberg, an investment banker, and John C. Whitehead, a trader who later left to join the government. Mr. Weinberg and Mr. Whitehead were co-heads of Goldman until 1985, when Mr. Weinberg became the solo chair-

In this case, Mr. Corzine will have the top spot and there will be no co-chairman. Henry M. Paulson Jr., 48, one of three men who headed the investment hanking activities, will become vice chairman and chief operating officer.

Mr. Paulson made his reputation at Goldman as head of investment hanking in the Midwest.

People at Goldman say he lacks Mr. Corzine's skills at dealing with people, and he has a reputation of being tough on junior associates. Mr. Corzine is known for having an "open door" office policy and frequently highlights the

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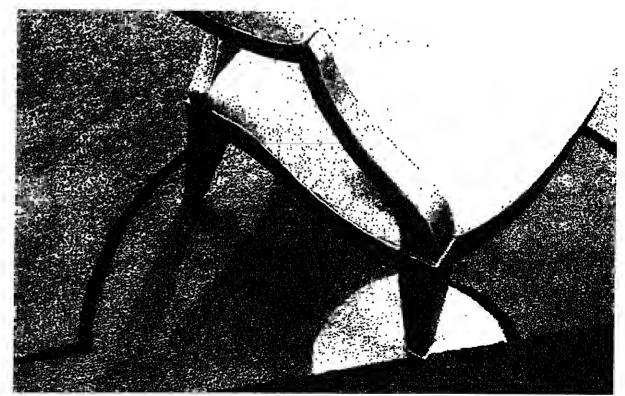
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MARKET DIARY

Mild Inflation Signs Spur Stock Gains

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches actively traded issue on the New NEW YORK — The stock York Stock Exchange, slipping market advanced on Wednes- 1/2 to 1814. The stock has been and a new batch of U.S. eco-dend-related positioning. nomic data hinting at only moderate inflation.

The Dow Jones industrial average finished up 15.47 points, at 3,895.33, while gaining issues ounumbered losing ones by a narrow margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

30-year Treasury bond edged

U.S. Stocks

up 2/32, to 97 31/32, while the yield slipped to 7.67 percent from 7.68 percent.

While retail sales rose in August, which could signal inflaserve Board report also suggest-ed moderate inflation, which

strategist at Kemper Securities Group in Chicago. Hanson PLC's American de-

positary receipts were the most

day, helped by firm bond prices extremely active recently in divi-

CompUSA shares jumped 21/4 to 12 in active trading after the computer retailer disclosed that its officers and directors bought 138,000 shares in August.

American Express gained 14 to 31% after it said Tuesday it The price of the benchmark would buy back as many as 20 million of its shares, 3.9 percent of the shares outstanding.

Walt Disney dropped 14 to 41% after acknowledging it was negotiating to buy the NBC television network from General Electric, which rose 4 to 504.

Quaker Oats rose ½ to 79¾ tion, the increase was less than after announcing a two-for-one analysts expected. A Federal Re. stock split and an increase in its quarterly dividend.

In the over-the-counter markept a floor under Wall Street. ket, Centocor rose 1 3/16 to 16 'Inflation is coming down- after an analyst recommended stream, but it is traveling slow- the medical equipment maker, ly," said Rao Chalasani, chief citing expectations that the company would report higher earnings this year.

(Bloomberg, AP)

U.S. Chip Data Help **Dollar Gain on Yen**

NEW YORK - The dollar sales," said Lisa Finstrom, curstrengthened against the yen rency analyst at Smith Barney. Wednesday but was little The dollar has tracked the changed against other major performance of bonds for much currencies as U.S. economic of this year as traders looked for data failed to shed light on the clues about whether foreign ininflation outlook.

from 98.84 yen Tuesday and the dollar to strengthen unless

Foreign Exchange

marks from 1.5433. It slipped to central bank intervention and 5.2735 French francs from by a report showing the U.S. 5.2775 francs and to 1.2812 had increased its share of com-Swiss francs from 1.2855 puter chip sales in Japan.

sales rose in August, but less talks between the United States than analysts expected, while a and Japan. The United States Federal Reserve Board report has set a Sept. 30 deadline for on regional economie condi- solving the dispute before imnomic growth accompanied by The big thing for me your momic growth accompanied by the status of the negotiations," tions suggested moderate eco-posing trade sanctions.

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flation outlook. vestors were buying U.S. assets. Few analysts said they expected there was strong demand for

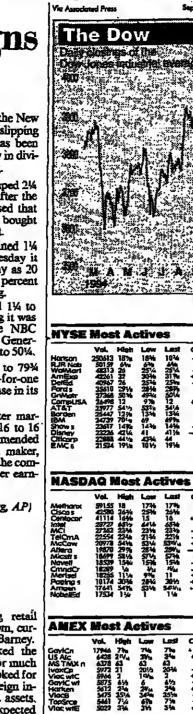
American stocks and bonds. The dollar was supported slipped to 1,5417 Deutsche against the yen by rumors of

francs. The pound edged up to S1.5660 from \$1.5640.

But analysts said the dollar's longer-term fate against the year The government said retail rests with the progress of trade

mild inflationary pressures, the status of the negotiations,"
Treasury bond prices held said Craig Shoot of Bear Stearns firm after the data were re-international. "The deadline is oderpinned, traders said. whether the two sides will make "It was good news for the any headway." (Bloomberg.

Knight-Ridder, Reuters)



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that will prevent any significant improvement in the bilateral

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The impact on the frame-

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tive," said Mineko Sasaki-Smith,

senior economist at Morgan

ing trade flows from Japan.

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The predicament is clear in the impact on the trade balance

TRADE: Japanese Surplus Shrinks, but Analysts Say Problems Linger

ment by a Japanese official that the United States was ready to settle for a partial trade accord with Japan, AFP-Extel report-ed from Washington.

declined to comment on a state-

A senior Japanese govern-ment official who asked not to be Identified said Tuesday that Washington would settle for a partial accord if the two sides A spokesman for U.S. Trade failed to reach a Representative Mickey Kantor before Sept. 30. failed to reach a full agreement

Reports Indicate a Strong Economy WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) - Retail sales rose a strong 0.8 percent in August while a survey of business activity showed the economy was expanding at a healthy pace with only mild inflationary pressures, government reports said Wednesday. The Commerce Department said retail sales surged in August

after remaining unchanged in July. The advance in retail sales, in line with analysts' expectations, was spurred by a recovery in automobile sales and rising sales of other durable goods. The Federal Reserve Board said its survey of economic condi-

tions found that prices for finished goods remained steady, raw material costs continued to rise, and wage pressures remained "modest" in a U.S. economy it said "continued to expand (AP, Knight-Ridder) throughout the summer.'

Disney Talking to GE About NBC

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Wait Disney Co. is discussing the possibility of buying NBC from General Electric Co., a source familiar with the talks confirmed Wednesday. Co., a source familiar with the talks confirmed Wednesday.

Several executives close to the negotiations told the New York

Times on Tuesday that Michael D. Eisner, Disney's chairman,
had been in discussions with GE to acquire NBC for as much as \$5

billion. Disney is also believed to have held discussions with CBS.

Disney is one of several companies who have reportedly been
considering buying the network.

(NYT, AP)

Results Jump at Auto-Parts Maker

MARKHAM, Ontario (Bloomberg) — Magna International Inc. said its fourth-quarter net income rose 65 percent on increased anto-parts sales in North America and revenue from new aconisitions in Europe.

Net income in the quarter ended July 31 rose to 65.2 million Canadian dollars (\$48 million), or 1.08 a share, from 39.6 million dollars, or 79 cents a share, a year earlier. Sales jumped 60 percent. to 1.04 billion dollars.

Magna makes products for the Big Three North American automakers, including seating systems, airbags, electronic devices, metal parts and sunroofs. The rise in North American sales reflected a 10 percent increase in vehicle production in the U.S. and Canada, Magna said, adding that its overall sales advance reflected acquisitions in Europe, including the purchase of a 74 leaves of Austria. percent stake in the Zipperle auto-parts company of Austria. It also has acquired 60 percent of KS Automobil-Sicherheitstechnik GmbH, a German airbag maker formerly controlled by Metellgesellschaft AG, and is planning to raise it stake to 75 percent.

Senate Passes Interstate Bank Bill

WASHINGTON (WP) - The Senate has passed legislation that would make it easier for banks to operate branches nationwide.

The bill, which was passed Tuesday night, would allow banks to cross state borders either by opening branches or by acquiring other banks. The House passed identical legislation last month, and President Bill Clinton has indicated he will sign the bill. Interstate banking has long been a legislative priority for big U.S. banks, which contend that federal regulations prevent them from competing with credit-card companies, mortgage firms and other financial services providers that are free to operate nationwide.

Wal-Mart to Expand Supercenters

BENTONVILLE, Arkansas (Bloomberg) — Wal-Mart Stores Inc., continuing the rapid expansion of its Supercenter division, said Tuesday it would open 100 Supercenter stores in its financial year that starts next February.

AGF to Aid Spanish Unit

MADRID - Assurances Générales de France said Wednesday it would inject 75

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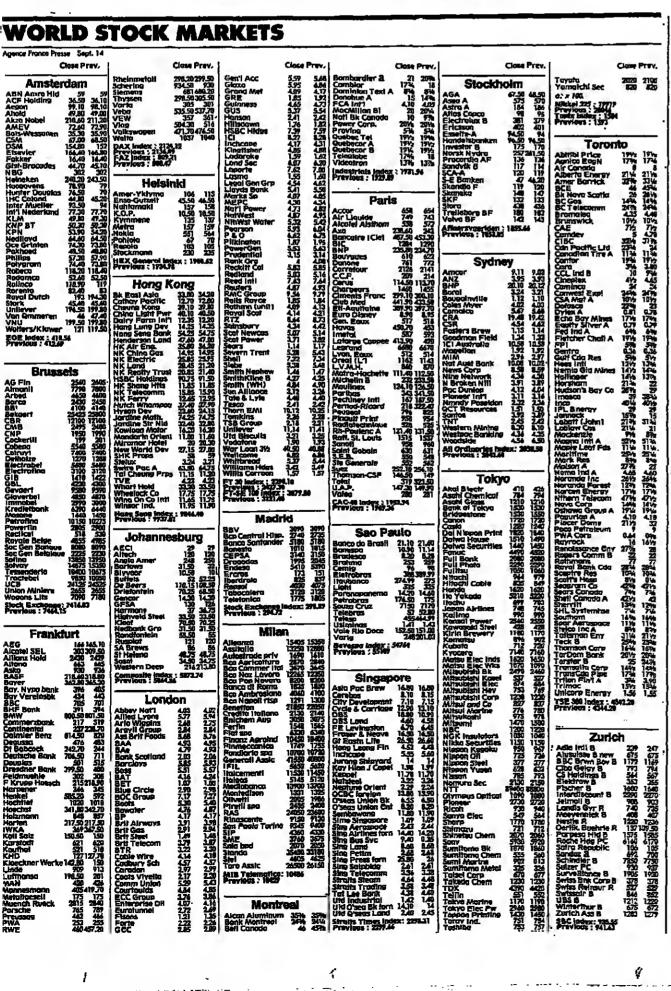
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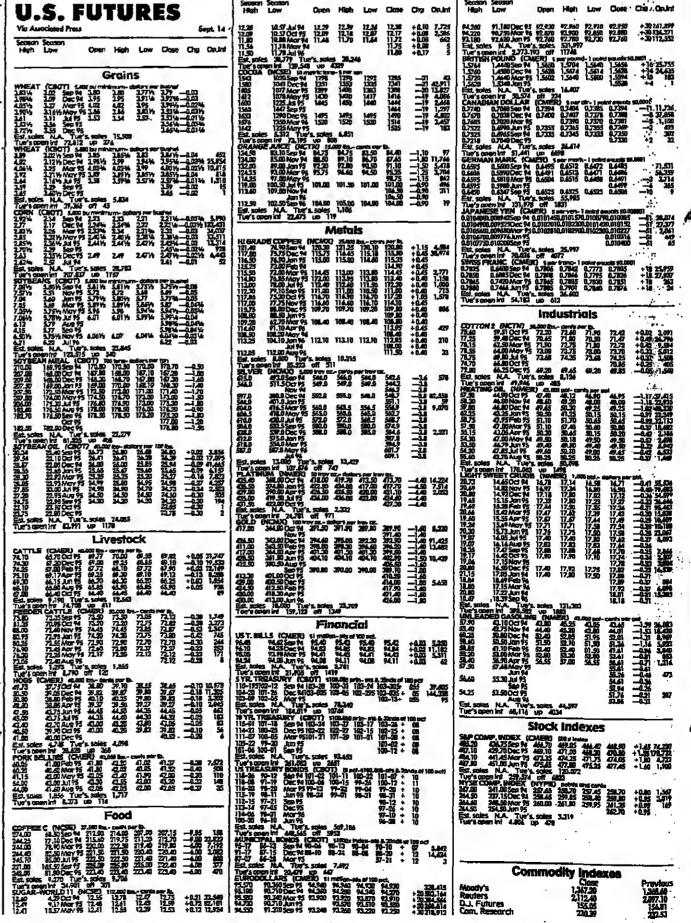
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AGF is also ready to buy

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(AFX, Bloomberg)





KLM Pays \$180 Million . To Raise Northwest Stake

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Corp. on Wednesday by increas"I am a bit puzzled," said Corp. on Wednesday by increasing its equity stake to 25 percent.

KLM said it increased its stake, which bad been 20 perpel in Amsterdam. "Apparently cent, by buying shares held by it has a long-term strategic val-Foster's Brewing Group Ltd. It ue, but I am not sure about the said the move underlined its short-term financial aspects." "confidence in the global coopcration with Northwest."

The deal gives KLM the maximum stake foreign companies are allowed to hold in a U.S. airline. KLM said it would dip into its cash reserve of 3 billion guilders (\$2 billion) to pay for the investment.

Analysts said the short-term result of the deal will be a drag on KLM's carnings. Although the partnership looks more promising now than a year ago,

Prudential Puts

Dividend Up

As Profit Rises

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

Corp., Britain's largest life

insurer, said Wednesday

that first-half pretax profit

rose 16 percent, and the

company raised its divi-dend 9 percent.

The profit of £280 million

(\$437 million), compared

with £242 million a year ear-

lier, exceeding most fore-

casts. The company raised

its first-half dividend to 4.9

Prudential said, however,

that the market for its main

products in Britain would

remain "subdued" for the

The dividend rise was

"way ahead of inflation,"

Roman Cizdyn, an analyst

at Smith New Court, said.

The stock yields 30 percent

more than the market, and I

think it's going to go high-er." Prudential shares ini-

tially rallied but ended just 1 penny higher, er, at 315, in a

(Reuters, Bloomberg)

weak London market.

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LONDON - Prudential

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches when Northwest narrowly allowing it to belp KLM's bot-AMSTERDAM — KLM avoided bankruptcy by restruc-Royal Dutch Airlines placed a turing, the larger stake will not \$180 million bet on its partner- improve KLM's bottom line,

> Willemien Rijsdijk, an analyst with Bank van Meer James Ca-Northwest returned to profit

in the second quarter, with net income of \$71.3 million, compared with a loss of \$136.2 million in the second quarter of 1993. But KLM has been unable to record any profit from its alliance with Northwest because the U.S. company's huge debt burden gave it negative shareholder capital of close to \$1 billion.

Analysts said it could be severai years before Northwest's shareholder capital is positive,

tom line.

KLM's shares first fell on the oews but finished at 49.40 guilders, up from 49.30 on Tuesday.

Just two years ago, KLM was forced to write off a \$400 million investment in Northwest because of the U.S. airline's heavy losses. KLM first invested in Northwest in 1989; it made no further purchases until Wednesday.

Foster's also acquired its. Northwest stock in 1989 when its financing subsidiary, Elders Finance Ltd., was involved in a leveraged buyout of the airline. Foster's originally held about 14 percent of the carrier, but its stake has been diluted by corporate restructurings at Northwest. Foster's said it would use the

proceeds from the sale to reduce

(Bloomberg, Reuters)

EU Calls for Policies To Help Firms Compete

BRUSSELS - The European Union must invest io training. romote industrial cooperation and modernize its civil services to belp companies be competitive, the European Commission said

It also should re-examine the way it authorizes subsidies and consider new instruments to promote open international trade, it said in a policy paper on industrial competitiveness.

The paper, an update of a 1990 document, reflects the commission's philosophy that governments should create a healthy environment for industry without intervening to promote specific sectors.

It gave a generally upbeat assessment of the EU's competitive position, saying its trade deficit with the United States fell by 90 percent between 1991 and 1993 and that debt levels of European companies were on average less than those of their competitors. The EU's unit salary costs also fell by 9.7 percent between 1980

and 1993, more than in Japan or the United States, it said. However, it said industry was facing new challenges, such as vigorous international compention, high unemployment and the growth of new technologies.

Industry also has been bandicapped by an insufficient presence on growing world markets, slower growth in manufacturing productivity than in the United States and Japan, and an inadequate research effort.

Martin Bangemann, the commissioner for industry, said Union policies must give high priority to "intangible investments" in areas such as training, and that tax incentives also should reflect

Mr. Bangemann said the EU also should encourage companies to cooperate with partners in Eastern Europe, Latin America and

He also said regulations should be streamlined for sectors that face lengthy licensing procedures, such as biotechnology.

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France Expected To Offer Only 23% Of Renault for Sale

PARIS - The French government canoot sell more than 25.6 percent of Renault SA in the company's partial privatization if it wants to retain a 51 percent majority stake following the operation, analysts said

Wednesday.
The most likely outcome is that the government will initially offer about 23 percent of the carmaker for a total of just under 10 billion francs (\$1.8 billion), taking account of the incentives that will accompany the sale, they added.

In addition Volvo AB, which has 20 percent in Reoault, said it will offer an 8 percent-to-12 percent stake in the French carmaker to the market alongside the privatization operation.

This calculation is based on a 42.5 billion franc valuation of Renault made by Volvo, which is in line with Industry Minister Gérard Longuet's estimate on Wednesday that Renault is worth 40 billion francs to 44

billion francs. A Volvo spokesman said Wednesday that his company agreed on the 42.5 billion francs figure with the Freoch government for the purpose of pricing a 5 per-cent stake that Volvo wishes

to sell back to Renault. Late Tuesday, the government said Renault's partial privatization would be accompanied by a 2 billion franc capital increase, which will not be underwritten by France. The government must therefore retain 53.4 percent in Renault, which will be diluted to 51 percent by the capital increase, analysts said. This compares with its current holding of 79

This figure does not take account of the various incentives to shareholders that the government is planning, and will have to pay for. They and 11.4 francs billion by are widely expected to include issues of free shares to when Volvo swapped equity loyal shareholders and spe-with Renault in 1990.

cial concessions to Renault employees in the share offer.

Analysts said the government will need to retain around 10 percent of the total oumber of shares it hopes to transfer to the private sec-

A larger sale would run the risk of leaving France with less than 51 percent.

tor if, as is expected, it gives small shareholders one free share for each 10 held for more than 18 months.

"The government will make less than 10 billion francs from this operation, said an analyst at a French

brokerage.
Analysts reiterated their expectations that Renault's privatization will benefit rom much investor interest. because of the cyclical oature of its business, its favorable results and the fact that auto stocks have returned to favor.

■ Calvet Attacks Plan

Jacques Calvet, chairman of PSA Peugeoi Citroën, asked the French government to cancel its planoed Renault capital increase, Bloomberg reported in Par-

"My surprise turns to stu-por when I hear the government saying Renault needs the aid," said Mr. Calvet. who has often attacked the state-owned rival's privileged ties with the govern-

Mr. Calvet said the government had given the once-ailing Renault 22.8 billion francs in direct aid and credit between 1982 and 1994, way of a capital injection

Bundesbank Rate Cut Hostage to **Bond Yields**

By Brandon Mitchener

day.
The Bundesbank will find it difficult to justify a rate cut Bundesbank Vice President Johann Wilhelm Gaddum said late Tuesday.

The rate on 10-year German government bonds has risen to around 7.6 percent from around 5.6 percent at the beginning of the year, largely because the market doubts that Bonn can cootrol government spending.

Mr. Gaddum said long-term interest rates were "above their historical average and bear no relation to fundamental economic data as we see them."

might be understood as an easing," he said.
"That doesn't rule out the possibility that the money supply trend could give us that scope, but it's not a question of

today or tomorrow," he added. He said that recent interest

Economists interpreted the central banker's comments as meaning that the long, slow decline in official German interest rates would persist for one

more cut. Others said that interest in buyiog long-term German government bonds would remain weaker than the governments's interest in selling them, mean-

FRANKFURT - A rise in loog-term Germao interest rates is restricting the Bundesbank's scope to reduce moneymarket rates, the Bundesbank's vice president said as the central bank's policy-setting council prepared to meets oo Thurs-

while long-term bond yields are above their historical averages,

Adjusted for an inflation rate of about 3 percent, 10-year German bonds curreotly yield 4.6 percent, much higher than the average of 4 percent io recent

With money supply expanding at an annual rate of almost 10 percent and a goal of 6 percent, I can't imagine that we could justify any action that

rate rises in Britaio, Sweden and Italy were no reason for Germany to abstain from reductions in short-term rates it may deem necessary.

ing that long-term interest rates would remaio at high levels.

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• Savoy Hotel PLC had first-half profit of £575,000 (\$897,000), reversing a year-earlier loss, and said three trustees including John Sinclair, now a chairman's committee member, had resigned from trusts that control a significant amount of voting shares.

· Invest Ibérica's chairman, James Sheehan, was arrested in connection with allegedly irregular stock-market dealings that led to losses of 4 billion to 6 billion pesetas (\$31 million to \$47

millioo) for clients and financial companies, Spanish police said. Branded Consumer Products AB's Procordia Food & Beverages unit said it would merge its coovenience-foods unit and its fruits and berries division.

• Lasmo PLC, the British exploration and production company. posted a first-half net loss of £18 million (\$28 million), citing low oil prices and the fight against Enterprise Oil's takeover bid.

EDF to Take Swedish Stake

STOCKHOLM -- Electricité reduced," Lennart Éricsson, an de France SA said Wednesday it planned to buy a 5.6 percent stake in the Swedish coergy and power-supply company Sydk-

The town council of Malmo said the French electricity company would buy the stake from three Swedish municipalities for 1.17 billion kronor (\$156

analyst at Svenska Handelsbanken, said. "It is an advantage with less influence from politicians. The company becomes more commercial that way," Sydkraft is controlled by

raft that the municipal stake is

Swedish municipalities, but its largest single shareholder is the German power company Preus-sen Elektra AG, which bolds 18.7 percent of the shares and "It is a good thing for Sydk- 21 percent of the voting rights.

When an airline has a young fleet, experienced pilots, attentive cabin crew, and the pickiest ground technicians in the world, it's free to concentrate on what's really important: Lufthansa

Citing Speculation, Hanwa Says Loss To Triple for Year

Wednesday its net loss would more than triple, to 175.5 billion too far in our zaitech speculatiyen (\$18 hillion), in the year ending March 31, 1995, because of losses from "speculation" in currency and securities markets.

Yen Forces Nissan To Alter Strategy

Bloomberg Business News DETROIT — To cope with the strong yen, Nissan Motor Co. will start exporting cars next year from its Mexican plant to the U.S. market, a Nissan executive said Wednesday.

Earl Hesterberg, general manager of the Nissan division of Nissan Motor Corp. U.S.A. said the company planned to ship about 20,000 of its Sentra subcompact sedans from Mexico to the United States starting in the spring.

He said the Mexican-made

cars would be sold alongside about 175,000 Sentra cars made at the company's assembly plant in Smyrna, Tennessee.

TOKYO — Hanwa Co. said shareholders," Hanwa President /ednesday its net loss would Shuji Kita said. "We went a bit on. From now on, we will focus on our core business and no longer engage in such specula-

> Zaitech refers to the practice among Japanese companies of using speculative investments to try to multiply corporate profits. Most companies ahandoned

> such activities after Japanese stock and real estate prices slumped in the late 1980s. But Hanwa, whose core business is steel trading, is still known as one of Japan's most aggressive players in the currency and securities markets.

Mr. Kita disclosed Wednesday that Hanwa and its U.S. subsidiary had losses of 384 hillion yen on currency speculation in the year ended March 31. 1994. The company's net loss for the year was 49.37 billion yen.

Yet Hanwa also said that because of rising demand for steel, it expects a current profit of 1.5 hillion yen in the year ending in March 1995.

Pilot Loss Hits Indian Air Competition Takes a Toll on Carrier

NEW DELHI - Indian Airlines, India's higgest airline, is canceling flights because it

does not have enough pilots.

Last month, 24 pilots flying the stateowned and largely domestic carrier's fleet of Boeing and Airbus planes resigned.

That was one of the biggest group resignations in two years of intermittent personnel losses since private airlines began competing with Indian Airlines in 1992. Of the 607 pilots that used to fly the carrier's fleet of 54 B-737s. A-320s and A-300s, 183 now bave left, mostly for higher wages and better henefits.

Indian Airlines, tormerly a monopoly carrier known for poor customer relations and flight delays, faces stiff competition from more than a dozen small private airlines claiming to offer better service and on-time flights.

As a result, the airline has lost passengers and market share on major routes and run up losses totaling more than 6 hillion rupees In the first four months of the year that

hegan in April, private airlines doubled their market share on major domestic routes from year-earlier levels and carried more than 1.6 million passengers. Indian Airlines, meanwhile, carried 2.9 mil-

lion passengers, compared with 3.1 million, losing g percent of its market, the country's airport authority said. Last month, when the 24 pilots announced they were leaving. Indian Airlines cried foul

and accused the private airlines of stealing its personnel, a charge they firmly denied. P. C. Sen, Indian Airlines' managing direc-

tor, said the pilots had been expected to give

six months' notice but did not. "It's like jumping bail," he said.

Indian Airlines is proposing changes in its ages and retirement system to try to keep the its remaining pilots. It also wants to add instructors to train junior pilots.

But in any case, the airline's finances are a mess. Although its revenue has increased in recent years, its losses continue to mount. In the current financial year, ending March 31.

The former monopoly carrier now has to vie with more than a dozen small private airlines claiming to offer better service and ontime flights.

1995, Indian Airlines hopes to hold its loss to 1.2 billion rupees, compared with 2.94 billion rupees last year.

■ Industry Sees 8% Growth This Year Indian industry is predicting 8 percent owth for itself this year, in what appears to be a payoff for government reforms aimed at revitalizing the private sector. Agence France-Presse reported.
The Confederation of Indian Industry,

which represents major businesses, said a "remarkable" industrial rebound was under way in the country after a two-year recession. The group said industrial production in April, the first month of the current financial

year, was up 8 percent from April 1993.

incidents directed at executives of Sumitomo and other Japanese financial institutions. Seoul Mr. Hatanaka was a director Taipel of the bank. Police officers said that the his death may have

anese press reports.
Police officials said they planned to tighten security for Sumitomo executives, but they would not comment on whether the murder was linked to Sumitomo's trouble with had real es-

been related to the bank's busi-

ness troubles, according to Jap-

Sumitomo

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Is Killed

TOKYO — One of Sumitomo Bank's top executives,

Kazufumi Hatanaka, was

found dead in his Nagoya

apartment Wednesday morn-

ing. Police are treating the case

as a possible homicide. Mr. Hatanaka, 54, suffered a shotgun wound to his head, Na-

goya police officials said. The

apparent murder was the latest in a series of threats and violent

Last year, Sumitomo Bank was the target of several threats and acts of violence from unknown parties, according to a bank spokesman.

tate loans.

These included gun shots into a few branch buildings and hate letters to the hank's presi-

Korean Market Has Confidence

SEOUL - Optimism that the economy is grow-ing rapidly and that the government will change rules limiting foreign own-ership of South Korean companies lifted the stock market Wednesday.

The composite stock index rose 3.98 points, to at 999.36. South Korea's economy grew 8.5 percent in the first half 1994, up sharply from a 4.4 percent rise a year ago.

Analysts said the government might soon raise ceilings on foreign stock boldings in Korean companies. At present, Korean companies must be at least 90 percent Korean-owned.

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South China Morning Post (Holdings) Ltd., publisher of Hong Kong's largest-circulating English-language daily newspaper, earned 564.1 million Hong Kong dollars (\$77 million) in the year ended June 30, down nearly 4 percent from the previous year, which was inflated by a one-time gain for real estate sales.

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• Turner Broadcasting System Inc. will increase its visibility in Asia next month, when it starts marketing a combination of the TNT entertainment channel and Cartoon Network in Tarwan.

• STAR TV will start a movie channel catering to India, Pakistan, the United Arah Emirates and Saudi Arahia on Oct. 1. ... China International Trust & Investment Corp. has purchased the

exclusive worldwide rights to market the image of Marilyn Mon-

 Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. is considering huying an equity stake in Huaneng Power International, a Chinese power company. BT Barito Pacific Timber's first-half net profit rose 26 percent.

to 103.23 billion rupiah (\$47 million), helped by a 4 percent

Taiwan Eases Banking Rules

Agence France-Presse TAIPEI - Taiwan on able to make hank deposits in

local-currency deposits hy for-eigners in a hid to help its appli-financial liheralizations de-manded hy GATT, of which Wednesday relaxed its rules on the local currency. ment on Tariffs and Trade.

Under the new rules, visiting foreign nationals and overseas foreign nationals and overseas Yu Teli-pei, an economist at institutions not registered in Soochow University in Taipei. Taiwan will be allowed to open Taiwan dollar bank accounts. Previously, only foreigners who had resident status and

Taipei bopes to become a member hy the end of this year," said

Fears of too much foreign control over the local currency. especially by China, were the reason for the currency control companies registered at the measures, Mr. Yu said:

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Hanoi Readies Building Plan

HANO1 - Foreign huilders are hoping a massive development plan for Hanoi to be unveiled Thursday will provide a clear hlueprint to development opportunities while preserving the city's rich architectural

"There have been several editions of the master plan," said Tohy Anstruther, country representative for the real estate broker Brooke Hillier Parker. "Developers are confused about which edition they should look to follow when planning projects," said Mr. Anstruther.

In addition to identifying sites for development, the plan aims to protect the character of Hanoi, The city, unlike other crowded Southeast Asian cities, complete with old French villas. wide boulevards and lakes.

The chief architects office said the plan would define the size and shape of Hanoi, development of sAtreets, and strength of development capital. It would also address transport, construction and sewage issues.

The city of 2 million will be

split into zones, including a central area, residential and scenic spots, industrial and commercial areas. The idea is to protect the city's architectural heritage by limiting development in the inner city and forcing developers into the suburhs.

"It is a step in the right direction," said Richard Elliott, Hanoi project manager for Hong-kong Land Holdings Ltd. "It will certainly make it easier for developers when it comes to seis a throwback to another era lecting the right site," be said.

for foreign developers is reaching agreement with Vietnamese partners on what should be huilt on a given site. According to Mr. Anstruther,

the real test will be wbether Ha-

noi's chief architect "sticks with the plan and on what basis be might deviate from it for any future project." Analysts said the plan would not affect any projects currently under construction. However,

some developers may be forced to shelve projects that are not licensed and no longer conform with the plan.

It is unlikely to affect any development which already had its construction permits," said Mr. Elliott of Hongkong Land.

The Hong Kong-based proper-ty giant is building a seven-sto-

ry office tower in central Hanoi.

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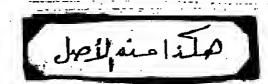
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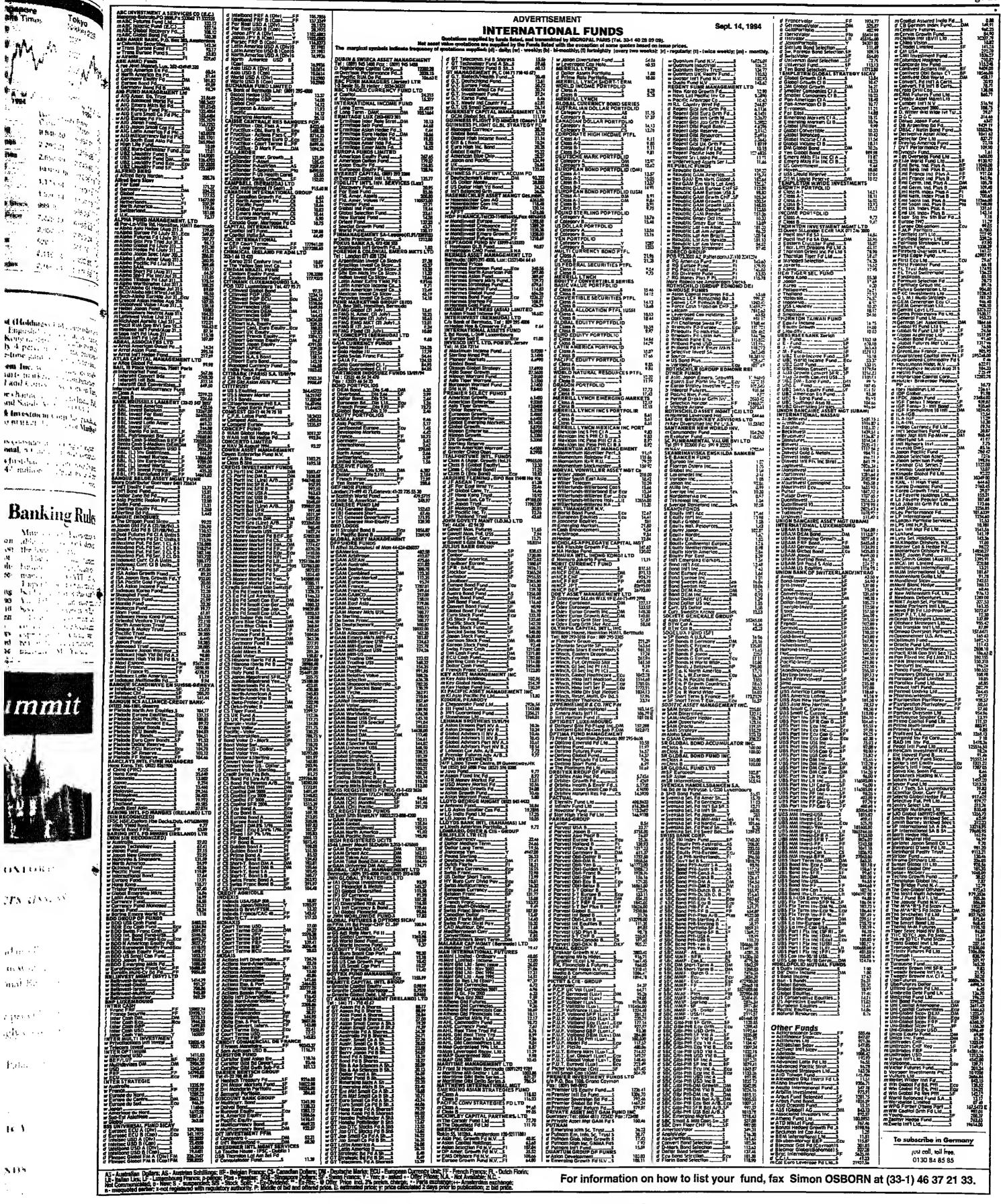
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Once Simply Flotsam, the Coyote Returns to Race Anew

By Barbara Lloyd

New York Times Service CHARLESTON, South Carolina - The racing yacht Coyote, left to drift in the Atlantic after it capsized and its skipper was lost at sea, will be sailing again this weekend in the BOC Challenge.

In a bold move to see Mike Plant's lost vision realized, his fiancée at the time has retrieved the 60-foot (18meter) boat, restored it to racing readiness and chartered it to David Scully, a solo sailor from Chicago who lives in France.

The Coyote is scheduled to be one of 20 sailboats leaving here Saturday in the BOC Challenge, the singlehanded yacht race around the world. Named after the BOC Group, the British gas products company that

sponsors the competition, the nine- rans around islands and trimarans month race will take the fleet of sarross oceans. Sailors through 27,000 miles (43,400 But he has kilometers) of open ocean. There are oughbred sloop around the world. three stopover ports.

The new Coyote is a mightier version of the boat that capsized in October 1992. Outfitted with hightech sails, the restored version has an 87-foot mast that is 2 feet higher than before, thus providing more sail area and more speed than when

Beyond that, the yacht's new skiper, schooled in the traditions of French offshore racing, is lean,

smart and confident. Scully, 39, has lived in the seacoast town of La Trinité, France, for the last five years. He has raced maxi-yachts around buoys, catama- in 1992.

I think the BOC is the ultimate

single-handed race," he said recent-You don't know if you will ever bave the opportunity to do it. But if you do, you have to go for it." Still in search of a sponsor, Scully has tapped private funds to get start-

The quadrennial competition, which began in 1982, has tested the mettle of scores of yachtsmen before Scully. But none has set off on an emotional tidal wave as forceful as the one brought on by the Coyote. The boat was huilt for another race, the Vendee Globe Challenge,

A three-week, million-dollar

miles southwest of Ireland. Plant,

Island, was never found.

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But he has never raced a thorlost the \$,200-pound (3,719-kiloheartbreak into hlame.

gram) bulb on its keel, an appendage Last year, Davis received an outthat kept the boat upright when un- of-court settlement from the Coyote's builder, Concordia Custom Yachts of South Dartmouth, Massasearch discovered the bull about 700 chusetts. She took the money, an tor, said the rebuilt the Coyote had undisclosed sum, and used it to give 41, who lived in Jamestown, Rhode the boat new life.

"I didn't want the boat to sit there, His fiancee, Helen Davis, agreed and I didn't want to put my life on pared." he said. "Everything was in abandon the Coyote at sea when it hold." Davis said. The \$500,000 re- order, and there were no deficiencies to abandon the Coyote at sea when it was confirmed that Plant was not oo habilitation, part of which was subsidized with the charter fee paid hy board. But two months later, the Coyote was sighted floating oear the Irish coast, prompting Davis to re-Scully, took most of last spring.

Even the new Coyote has had a

On the way from New York to the to Rhode Island, where inquiries miles east of Nantucket Island. Coyote's bowsprit was knocked off. The fishing boat had a small hole in its But Is Still Out ote's bowsprit was knocked off. The

The Coast Guard said it bas not yet ascertained blame. Mark Schrader, BOC's race direc-

passed its safety check with flying "The boat looks very well prepared," he said. "Everything was in

or last-minute panic In this race, the top boats look equally matched, including the Coy-

think ber decision.

She hired a tugboat and retrieved the yacht she had helped launch, then shipped the battered hull hack

Even the new Coyote has had a scrape.

Even the new Coyote has had a scrape.

During a 2,000-mile qualifying to the yacht she had helped launch, then shipped the battered hull hack

Even the new Coyote has had a scrape.

Of course, luck is always involved," he added. "But this time, to younge last month, it collided at night with a fishing vessel about 175 ty."

Norman Has ust the Flu, Is Still Over the Time

New York Times Service

GAINESVILLE, Virginia -Greg Norman won't be playing in the inaugural edition of the Presidents Cup, and there is cruel irony in

Norman, who is suffering from what his doctor said is "a bad case of what in layman's terms you'd called prolonged flu," is one of the major casons this new competition came into being after an amazingly short gestation period of six months.

So his withdrawal Tuesday came as an unhappy surprise.

But Dr. Richard Andrassy, the chief of surgery at Hermann Hospital in Houston, who also happens to be Norman's brother-in-law, corrected early reports that the player's bospitalization was related to hemorrhoid surgery he underwent two

"It's certainly not serious and nothing that will cause a prolonged problem," Andrassy said.

The concept for the Presidents Cup, a match-play competition which begins here Friday at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Club, was spawned, in part, by the inability of international stars such as Norman and Nick Price to compete in the biennial Ryder Cup matches.

The Ryder Cup matches, which have become successful and compelling theater in the last decade, pit a team of golfers from the United States against a European team every other year, and are open only to players born in either the United States or Europe.

Norman, an Australian who is the No. 2 ranked player in the world, had openly campaigned for a Ryder Cup-style event that would include international players.

The prospect of Norman being paired with No. 1-ranked Nick Price was one that thrilled both ESPN, which will telecast eight and a half hours of play Friday, and CBS, which will broadcast the event live for three hours Saturday and four 4 hours Sunday. But Bradley Hughes, who is replacing Norman? The thrill isn't gone, but it might have been mitigated.

The U.S. team of Corey Pavin, Tom Lehman, Fred Couples, Davis Love III, Scott Hoch, Loren Roberts, John Huston, Jeff Maggert, Jim Gallagher Jr., Jay Haas, Phil Mickelson and playing captain Hale Irwin is strong, although it might have been stronger still if it included Tom Kite and Curtis Strange.

The international team of Price, David Frost, Mark McNulty, Vijay Singh, Frank Nobilo, Peter Senior. Steve Elkington, Craig Parry, Tsukasa Wantanabe, Fulton Allem and now Hughes is solid, but Norman's

How much it will matter will be between the players and owners. In December 1975, players won the determined this weekend. But Irwin might have summed up, in a half-joking fashion, the competitive spirit that sets all match-play events apart.

"All of us were champing at the battle between owners and players
"What people will remember is this for a long, loog time," Mr. Selig
that did to baseball what wars, scanthat it ended in this fashion with Bud
said.
"We wanted to kick his butt this
week."

A Comeback for Capriati

Troubled Teenager to Play in Zurich and Germany

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Jennifer Capriari, the troubled tennis phenom whose career began as a fairy tale at 13 and derailed in despair at 17. plans to return to competition next month in Zurich at the European Indoors, a \$750,000 event played in the 4,000-seat Sallsporthalle.

Capriati said she intended to implement the second phase in ber comeback the following week in Filderstadt, Germany, at the Porsche Grand Prix. Depending on her spirits and results, she will then determine her future schedule.

"It may seem like a sudden deci-: sion to some people, but I've wanted to play again for some time, and I've thought it out and I figure, why not, that mentally I'm ready to play," Capriati said Tuesday from the home her family recently rented in : Rancho Mirage, California.

[Steffi Graf, meanwhile, has been told by a specialist to rest her injured back for three weeks, her father, Peter, said Wednesday in Essen, Germany, Agence France-Presse report-

[Graf, after losing to Arentxa Sanchez Vicario in the U.S. Open final on Saturday, had flown to Essen to consult the sports medecine specialist Hartmut Krahl, who examined her Tuesday.]

The request by Capriati, unranked and unseeded, for a wild card into both WTA events was readily accepted by the organizers.

"It's going to be different this time around; I'm not going to put a lot of pressure on myself," said Capriati, whose spectacular rise — from an unranked junior in 1989 to the youngest player ever to own a Top 10 ranking, as a 14-year-old in 1990 was accompanied by inevitable expectations from her entourage, her sponsors and herself.

"I just want to play again, have fun and see how it goes," said Capriati, who seemed to have less and less fun the more successful she be-

Sbe ended 1993 ranked No. 9 in the world despite missing the final

three months of the tour, but she has nitely marketable. During her hiatus not played since her first-round de- from tennis, all of her sponsors ended feat in the U.S. Open just over a year ago. That loss had origins both physical and mental: She traced it to a painful combination of bone chips in her right arm and the discourag-

ing disappearance of her motivation. Moreover, the first-round loss represented her poorest showing in four years of Grand Slam competition and was a harbinger of a nine-month slide during which she not only swore off tennis but received a citation for shoplifting at a suburban Florida mall in December. She moved into her own apartment and then moved home again to concentrate on completing ber senior year of high

But shortly after turning 18 in March, Capriati left school, left home again and moved in with a

'I just want to play again, have fun and see how it goes.' Jennifer Capriati

female friend who attended college in Boca Raton, Florida, Her problems culminated on May 16 with ber arrest at a seedy motel in Coral Ga-bles, where she was charged with marijuana possession. Two other teenagers who had been at a party in ber motel room were arrested on

felony drug charges. Her arrest prompted Capriat to enter a substance-abuse clinic in Miami, where she remained for 23 days with a court-monitored drug counseling program, allowing ber to avoid a
prohibit 14-year-olds from playing court appearance and have the on the WTA Tour as of 1996. charges against her dropped upon satisfactory completion of the course.

While Capriati appeared to have solved her legal problems, she was treated with less sympathy by the various corporate sponsors who pro-vided her with a \$5 million yearly

their affiliation with her, and officials at Prince, her longtime racquet sponsor, indicated that any future con-tracts with Capriati would likely specify a code of acceptable behavior.

In what was very much a move designed to allow the entire family to "start over," according to Capriati's mother, Denise, the family left Jennifer's training ground at the Saddle-brook Resort for Rancho Mirage, California, at the end of August.

Since then, Capriati has resumed practicing at a local cluh and her father, Stefano, with whom she had a tempestuous relationship while he was her coach, has reappeared at courtside as an adviser and procurer of hitting partners. Capriati said she was not interested in hiring a coach until she saw whether this comeback inspired her to compete again on a full-time basis.

Capriati described 1992 as "a waste" with the exception of the Olympic gold medal she won at Barcelona. Last year, she won ber first circuit stop, in Sydney in January. But she was halted in the quarterfinals of the Australian and French Opens and Wimbledon, a mirrorimage of ber 1992 performance at those slams. Before the openinground loss at the U.S. Open, Capriati had reached the final of the Canadian Open, her best result since she earned her sixth career title at

priati became, at 14, the youngest A really wicked thing," semifinalist in Grand Slam history. In the days and we and in 1991 she was Wimbledoo's youngest semifinalist. But her probtems since net h von debut are Florida. She then agreed to cooperate largely responsible for the recent

> According to Capriad's agent at the International Management Group, Barbara Perry, the decision to return to the circuit next month came from the player herself.

vided her with a \$5 million yearly portfolio when she was 14, happily ranked No. 8 in the world and infi-



Goran Ivanisevic beating Tomas Carbonell of Spain, 6-4, 6-2, on Wednesday in the Romanian Open.

SEASON: Major League Owners Call It Quits for the Year

Continued from Page 1

be continued. "Will Jimmy Key be the Cy Young winner? Every time were willing to continue contract you see him pitch you're thinking talks and said an agreement by Sept. 26 would have saved the postseason. Say to you, You'll never know. Be-But the issue of a salary cap, which At the 1990 French Open, Ca- nation. That's a wicked thing to do. ries that now average nearly \$1.2

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Players, meanwhile, said they cause we ended it before the culmi- owners say they need to control salamillion a player, remains the sticking

"The union refused to bargain tirely new league. fold as they had in past negotia-"Baseball games are woo and lost tions," Mr. Selig said. "That was a

No negotiating sessions were sides have met only three times since the strike started, and not at all in the final five days.

CALVIN AND HOBBES

gnashing his teeth at a news confer-ence," Mr. Fehr said. Mr. Ravitch said the goal was now

to negotiate an agreement "without harming next year." "I think and I hope that Don understands a union leader is sup-

posed to talk about the wages of the people be represents," Mr. Ravitch said. "They didn't want to do that. Now they have to. Once you cross that threshold, hopefully we can work something out, whether it's a cap or a tax or a widget." Mr. Selig's declaration follows now Hughes is solid, more than 25 years of labor strife absence could be felt.

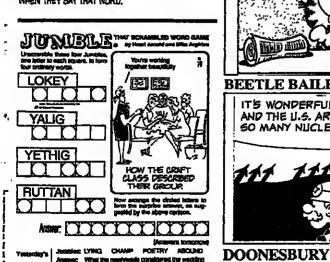
right to free agency and owners have never completely come to grips with it, leading to a series of strikes and lockouts - eight in all.

"Maybe we've been beaded for bit to get a shot at Greg." he said.

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Just the Flu, Muscle-Bound NBA But Is Still Opts for Showtime

By Richard Justice Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Three months after the Houston Rockets and New York Knicks played a championship series short on scoring and viewers but long on elbows and fouls, the National Basketball Association has moved to rescue Showtime before it comes to resemble professional wres-

tling.
The league's competition committee voted Tuesday to recommend shortening the distance of the 3-point shot and amend several other rules. The changes must be approved hy a two-thirds vote when the NBA Board of Governors meets next month, hut all indications are that they will be.

The proposed 3-point line would be a uniform arc 22 feet (6.70 meters) from the basket. Currently the dimensions are 22. feet in the corners and 23 feet, 9

inches at the top of the key. Rod Thorn, the NBA's vice president of operations, said that shortening the 3-point shot should force teams to play more perimeter defense and thus unclog of the lane. Thorn said the vote to shorten the line was not quite unanimous, but that there were few dissenters.

"I think their hasic premise was that we've had the line for a long time and it has served us well," he said of those against the change.

"Maybe it's a little too easy from 22 feet," he added, but "I think you are going to have to have people who can shoot.

"Our shooting percentages have been going down and with this shorter line you are going to see more taken and more made. In international baskethall you have to guard the line and it can lessen the congestion in the lanc."

The committee also recommended that a shooter fouled on a 3-point shot be awarded three free throws instead of two. that the "clear path" foul rule include contact in the hackcourt, that band checking be prohibited from the end line in the backcourt to the opposite foul line, and that illegal screens be called more closely.

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The committee also recommended more severe punishment for fighting, including a one-game suspension and maximum \$20,000 fine for any player leaving the bench during a fight and the ejection of any player who commits two unnecessary-contact fouls during a

"There's concern about low scoring and how it impacts the popularity of the game as opsed to the Showtime style the Lakers played," said the Washington Bullets' general manager, John Nash.

There's going to be a great deal of focus on grabhing and holding. Hand-checking has been a violation and will be called more closely. We saw that in the summer league and it produced an inordinate number of free throws as a result of the referees taking a stronger posi-

Isiah Thomas, the former point guard of the Detroit Pistons who now is the head of baskethall operations for the expansion Toronto Raptors. said: "The fans have spoken on those issues."

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Daniel Passarella, who

played midfield for two

World Cup winners, signed

Tuesday as coach of Argen-

tina's national soccer team.

His first match as coach

Passarella's contract

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Ajax Beats AC Milan, 2-0, In Champion's League Defending champion AC Mi-international showing in the from Dutch international Ronlan was beaten, 2-0. Wednesday first half, built up pressure after ald Koeman.

Champions' League Group D excellent Greek team. match in Amsterdam.

Second half goals by Ronald de Boer and Jari Litmanen sank two opportunistic goals as the Italians, who never United held off the stubborn stretched Ajax goalkeeper Edwin van der Sar.

De Boer scored after 51 minmes when Patrick Khivert left Milan captain Franco Baresi stranded with a well-timed

Unmarked, De Boer gave Milan goalkeeper Sebastiano Rossi no chance with his rightfoot shot.

Litmanen fired a left-foot half volley into the roof of the net from a Marc Overmars cross from the left flank in the 65th minute.

The Ajax crowd whistled AC Milan's Dutch star Ruud Gullit every time he touched the ball. Salzburg 0, AEK 0: The other Group D match was played to a scoreless draw in Vienna al-

night by Dutch league champi- the change of sides but failed to on Ajax in their European outplay the clever, technically

Manchester United 4. IFK Goteborg 2: Ryan Giggs scored Swedish champion for a Group A victory at Old Trafford. Giggs struck in the 33d min-

ute after IFK had taken an ear-

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EUROPEAN SOCCER

scores came after the ball had rebounded straight to the Welsh striker off a United shot. International goalkeeper Thomas Ravelli, one of six IFK players on Sweden's World Cup squad, kept his team in the game by saving a Giggs shot with his face and a Mark Hughes effort with his chest within the space of five seconds

late in the half. Ravelli, however, was unable to stop a 30-meter daye hy Andrei Kanchelskis three minutes after the interval, nor Lee Sharpe's insurance goal off a Kanchelskis cross in the 70th minute.

Barcelona 2, Galatasaray 1: Guillermo Amor scored in the TAIPEL(AP)—Taiwan appeared Wednesday to he readying to Soth minute in Barcelona to win concede defeat in its efforts to defy China and send its president the other Group A match. His shot from 20 meters went

to the opening ceremony of the Asian Games in Japan.

If President Lee Teng-hui "can go, he will, But if he can't go, so in behind goalie Gintaras Steauche after being deflected slightly by a defender. Galatasaray took a 1-0 lead

when Kubilay Turkyilmaz Evander Holyfield, the former heavyweight champion who scored in the 14th numute on a recently underwent another examination with a cardiologist in rocketing, left-footed shot from New York, was told his heart ailment, a non-compliant left 15 meters that heat Barcelona ventricle, has not sufficiently healed to allow him to resume keeper Carlos Busquets.

(AP) minute on a 25-meter free kick goal in the match.

Paris-St. Germain 2, Bayern Munich 0: George Weah and Daniel Bravo scored in the

Group B match in Paris. Four minutes before intermission, Valdo's corner kick found Brazilian compatriot Ricardo whose header hit the crossbar, bouncing directly to

Weah just in front of the net. Weah was twice stopped hy goalkeeper Oliver Kahn in the second half before PSG scored an insurance goal.

On another corner by Valdo. the ball bounded out near the limit of the penalty area, from where Brayo sent a blistering shot past Kahn in the 83d min-

Dynamo Kiev 3, Spartak Moscow 2: In Kiev, substitute Sergei Rehrov snatched an 86th-minute winner in the other Group B match.

Rehrov's goal overcame a 2-0 halftime deficit and sent 90,000 fans home jubilant from the first game the two former Soviet league rivals have played in the Ukrainian capital since the hreak up of the Soviet Union.

Anderlecht 0, Steau Bucharest 0: In a Group C match in Brussels, the Romanian team withstood relentless pressure to get its draw.

Both teams hit the woodwork in a one-sided match in which Anderlecht was the only side seeking a victory. Hajduk Split 0. Benfica Lis-

bon 0: The other Group C match, in Split, also ended without a goal,

Benfica's Argentinian player, Claudio Caniggia, missed a oxing. The Atlanta Constitution reported.

(AP) Galatasaray, which dominate clear scoring chance when he lear Suzuki, a 20-year-old outfielder in his third year as a pro, ed play early in the match, hit the crossbar from 5 meters set a Japanese record of 192 hits for a season as the Orix Bluewave seemed to lose its momentum out in the 84th minute. But that whipped the Nippon Ham Fighters, 14-1, at the Tokyo Dome on when Barcelona tied in the 30th was just Benfica's third shot on

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WASHINGTON — The phrase that I heard the most during the dehate on the said in "Les Misérables," "The Senate crime hill was "law-abiding citizens," as in, "Will Senators wh you deprive law-abiding citi- their constituents who keep zens of their right to bear arms under the Second Amendment?" or "The law-abiding cit-

izens of my state will not stand by if you take their semiautoaway from

them. l can't speak for others, hut I don't know any law-abiding citizens. That doesn't mean they

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it's just that I have never met Take Ruhbishon, who owns a Rapid Death .45 semiautomatic pistol. He broke all the environmental laws when he constructed his house and boasts about cheating on his income tax.

Charlie Tender is no better. He sports a sawed-off Jezebel Glockmeister and has an auto-graphed photo of Charlton Heston on his wall. Charlie would be a law-ahiding citizen except that he refuses to separate his bottles from the rest of

his garbage.

Instead he pays the refuse people \$20 so they will look the other way. He also owns a bottling factory that is one of the biggest polluters in America.

Ruling on 'Three Graces'

LEEDS, England - Rejecting arguments by the J. Paul. Getty Museum in California, a judge has ruled that the government was entitled to give British museums more time to raise money to huy "The Three Graces" by Antonio Canova. The Getty Museum, which bought the statue for £7.6 million (\$11.8 million), said it would appeal within a week.

Europe

Senators who believe that firearms in their homes are protecting their private property are living in a dream world.

Most of the people killed at home are victims of a law-abiding loved one (or former loved one), who keeps a weapon in the

Professor Joe Skalet, who has been unsuccessfully searching for a law-abiding citizen ever since he graduated from Stan-ford, told me: "If there are any law-abiding citizens who own guns, they are very careless about where they keep them. Some time ago a man in No Drink, Michigan, hid his semiautomatic under the floor, sealed it with cement and then put a refrigerator over it.

"In just two days, his 8-year-old son found it by moving the refrigerator, borrowing a jackhammer and digging up the floor. The boy took the gun to school and sprayed the entire fifth-grade gym class with gun-

John Dillinger once said, "There is no way a law-abiding citizen can hide a gun from an 8-year-old child."

Professor Skalet's studies in-dicate that law-abiding citizens go through as many red lights and exceed the speed limit twice as much as non-law-abiding members of society. They also brag a great deal about breakmg the law, except, of course, where their guns are concerned.

In many cases, although they will fight to the death to preserve the Second Amendment, which provides them with the right to bear arms, they keep asking for the First Amendment to be thrown out of court

on a technicality.

I mention all this only because I'm sick and tired of senators referring to their constituents as "law-abiding citizens" when they hreak more laws

Dewey Redman: Survival by Saxophone

By Mike Zwerin

PARIS — People are always asking Dewey Redman: "What do you think about your son?"
"What do I think about my son?"

He has a veteran jazzman's rasp. He shook his head: "I love my son. What kind of question is that?"

Worse, be sometimes hears this: 'Are you Joshua Redman's father? Didn't you used to play the saxophone?'

The senior Redman is one of the most accomplished if not most rewarded tenormen around. He is not exactly an overachiever. Recently, at 63, he engaged his first agent. He grins and puts it this way: "I'm too honest to lie, too lazy to work and too nervous to steal. That kind of limits my

Joshua is the torchbearer of the Young Lion generation doing the best it can to renew jazz. One of Joshua's albums is up for a Grammy this year. (Father and son have cut an album together, "Choices.") Joshua is in de-mand everywhere all the time and you never hear a bad word about him.

"Does his success bother you?" It was not easy to ask. A longtime professional about whom it has been said "he doesn't draw" would have to be at least sensitive about it.

"Well, yes and no," he replied. "It might bother me sometime, hut it doesn't worry me. Warner Bros. paid him a lot of money to sign and they're really pushing him. Which is wonderful. He's getting things I never got. But wherever I play, musicians come down to listen to me. That's an honor. Musicians name times after me — 'Dewey Circle,' 'Dewey Says,' 'Dewey Baby.' I have musicians' honor. And I think I'll be successful when I die. Then they'll say: 'Hey, Dewey sure could play.'"

This is a major figure with impressive credits such as Ornette Coleman, Keith Jarrett, Pat Metheny, Michael Brecker, Charlie Haden and the popular cooperative group Old and New Dreams. His phrases are supple and incisive, he has his own sound and his lyricism projects a hefty Texan gruff. Although extensively recorded in Eu-- ECM (Germany) and Black Saint (Italy) - he has not had a contract with a U.S. label. He once worked the phone down the list of companies, got nowhere ("the secretaries all knew my voice") and then

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Redman: "I think I'll be successful when I die."

decided not to record at all. What's les. The guys there were cliquish and wrong with Europe? wrong with Europe?

"I'm an American jazz musician." Thanks to his new agent, he is husy now although he admits he might be getting Joshua's overflow. The story leading up to this more or less happy ending is a tale about how hard it can be to stay true to yourself and get beyond cliches, spilt milk and peanut

butter sandwiches.
In the late 1950s be was teaching fifth grade in a public school in Bas-trop, Texas, near Austin. His mother worked for the president of the Fort Worth Board of Education. He figured he was virtually assured of a teaching job there. But he had been woodshedding and working with hlues bands on weekends and he did not want to be 63 years old and say he never tried music. He would go to New York, it was a five-year plan. Resigning his teaching job, he bought a car and drove to Los Ange-

So he drove to San Francisco where people were friendlier. It was a good place to be in the early 1960s. In his mind he was just passing through on his way to New York.

Playing it by ear in more ways than one, he stayed seven years. He could not read music, did not understand harmony. An illiterate won't make it in New York and he couldn't afford lessons, so he rented a piano and taught himself. He devised exercises and practiced live in Bop City, a small club that was open from 2 A.M. to 6

One night, after a set, a friend told him that John Coltrane had heen there: "He said you can really play."

Redman, who had not had much encouragement and absolutely no hreaks, was astounded: "He said

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The next night he went to hear Coltrane, who was working in town at the Jazz Workshop. He noticed that Coltrane had long, beautiful fingers and when he introduced himself, he said: "Mr. Coltrane you have beautiful fingers." Then he thought, "Oh my God. I hlew it. Maybe he'll take it the wrong

"Did you ever see Bird's fingers?" Coltrane said. "They were short and stubhy.'

"Mr. John, can I come over to your

Redman began: "Mr. Coltrane — "Call me John."

hotel and talk about music?" Redman talked his head off. Coltrane, a quiet man, mostly listened. Redman asked him questions about reeds, fingering and what books he practiced from. He thought Trane must be getting all of his stuff out of books. When he asked about mouthpieces, Trane pulled out a bag from under his bed. There must have been 150 books in there. He dumped them on the bed. He liked none of them. It was ohviously a big problem for him but he didn't talk about that either. As

Redman was leaving, there was only one word of advice: "Practice." "Practice?!" He knew that already. Redman had hoped to get some se-crets. It hit him a couple of days later. He laughed in the street. What the master had meant was: "Nobody can teach you. You have to do it yourself."

Something else had been bothering him, though, and that night he tossed and turned. "What's wrong?" his lady

"I can't sleep."
"Why?"

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"John Coltrane doesn't have an ego. All the other name musicians I know, they all have egos. Sometimes ego translates into confidence, hut Mr. John has confidence but no ego. How come I have an ego and John Coltrane doesn't?" Early in the morning, he resolved the problem by deciding to stop hragging, stop telling people how "bad" he was. Let people tell him that. Then he went to sleep.

Finally in New York, one thing led to another, not much, not nearly enough, at least not until this year, the year of Joshua. But he never had to drive a taxicah, never waited tahles, was never on welfare. He sighed as he said: "I survived playing jazz music in New York City for 26 years. That's my greatest accomplishment. I would like that to be remembered."

PEOPLE

Depp Will Pay \$9,767 For Ruined Hotel Room

Johnny Depp agreed to pay \$9,767 to a hotel after he destroyed his room there, the Manhattan district attorney's office said. The 31-year-old actor was released after working out the restitution agreement with the Mark Hotel. Elleen Perez, a policewoman who re-sponded to the early morning call by the hotel, said that as Depp was taken to the station house he said to another officer about Perez: "I don't think she likes me. But if she saw me at a mall, I bet she would ask me for an autograph." "No. Johnny." Perez said she responded. "I don't think so."

In Washington for the pro-miere of his new film, "Quiz Show," Robert Redford fold a full house at the National Press
Club that the ratings-at-alf-cost
mentality of the '50s quiz show
scandal is not a thing of the
past. It will be that way, of the as long as we're under the m-fluence and in the grip of the merchant mentality that certainly controls my business and it is a business, it's not art."

The Balzan Foundation of Zurich has given its 1994 prizes, worth 350,000 Swiss france each (\$270,000), to Norberto Bobbio, a philosopher and professor at Turin University, for his publi-cations on the law and science of government politics; René Cou-teaux, a professor at the Université Pierre et Marie Curie in Paris, for his research on cell structures and their relation to the nervous system, and jointly to Fred Hojle, of Cambridge University, and Martin Schwarzschild, of the Princeton University Observatory, for their work on a book, "Structure and Evolution of the Stars."

Oprah Winfrey is parting with \$3 million to help poor families get a roof of their own. She said the Jane Addams Hull House Association in Chicago will use her donation to move families from subsidized housing to independent living.

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